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Business Cards.

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JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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All business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 41-25-1y.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
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WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
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Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12ly

Great Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove.

The 34th Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held on the "Old Camp Grounds," Williams' Grove, August 26-31, 1907. The exhibition of farm machinery, implements. etc., and live stock promises to exceed that of any former year. A splendid program will be presented in the Auditorium: Wednesday, Governor Stuart and Hon. John O. Sheatz, Republican Candidate for State Treasurer; Thursday, Hon. N. J. Bachelder, former Governor of New Hampshire, and Master of the National Grange, Hon. W. F. Hill, Master Pennsylvania State Grange and other prominent Grangers.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mr. Frank R. Roberson, in illustrated lectures on South America and the Panama Canal. Thursday and Friday evenings, Ideal Vaudeville Company.

Everything high grade and up-to-date.

Excursions on all railroads. Consult your Station Agent.

Base Ball.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on the park grounds last Saturday between the home team and the St. Marys boys. It took ten innings to decide the contest. The Emporium boys won out in the tenth, by the score of 6 to 5. Young pitched for St. Marys and held our boys sately throughout the game with the exception of the fourth inning when they landed on him for five runs. Gilbert was on the firing line for the home team, and with a lead of four runs could not hold the Elk county boys, who were steadily gaining runs, and manager Walker sent him to the bench and called out Hemphill, who was a puzzle for the boys after the first inning, when they counted one run, tieing the score. From this time on it was an interesting battle with honors even until the last half of the tenth, which settled the contest with the above result.

The Port Allegany base ball team came over on Monday and defeated the Railroad boys to the tune of 10-2.

The Emporium team lost to Ridgway yesterday, score 10 to 5.

Big Cut of Timber.

H. S. Best, General Supt. manufacturing and shipping department, of Central Penn'a Lumber Co., Williamsport, Pa., transacted business in Emporium on Friday and made the PRESS sanctum a visit, accompanied by E. L. Mason, one of the best mill men in the state. Mr. Best was looking for men for their big mill at Sheffield, Pa., about to commence on a twenty year cut.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the West Creek school house, Saturday evening, Aug. 24th, for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend. The champion ice cream eater of the Valley, Willis Gaskill, will meet the Emporium champion on this occasion.

Music and Fun in "The Toymakers."

There are very few theatre goers in the United States and Canada who have not seen and enjoyed that "greatest New England play ever written," "Quincy Adams Sawyer." While music was not made a great feature of this play or the production, what there was of it was of the most enjoyable sort, and of great assistance in the completeness and success of the entertainment. The author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is Charles Felton Pidgin, who now comes with a new play, "The Toymakers," whose locale is laid in old England in a picturesque little village of Middleton-On-The-Quick, with characters as quaint and as interesting as the village itself. They are indeed the village for, after all, it is the individual that gives color and life and warmth to otherwise inanimate and uninteresting wood and brick and clay and glass. Author Pidgin, in "The Toymakers", has drawn his characters with a diamond paint, has laid on his colors in masses; his brushwork is strong and vigorous and his composition is certain to enchain the attention. He has done more than this for he has made his characters sing appropriate songs. Now, although Mr. Pidgin has written the songs, commonly called lyrics, he makes no pretence to ability to write music, so the aid of those two well-known Boston composers, Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett, was called into service and the result was a delightful combination of lyric and music rarely found nowadays, even in the most ambitions of musical comedies. "The Toymakers" is to be presented here at the Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, Oct. 21, 1907, by "The Jollities," under the management of Charles F. Atkinson and James Thatcher and nearly three hours of delicious fun, clean wit, snappy satire, comical situations, electrical life and a feast of joyous melody are assured to all patrons. There are nearly two dozen musical numbers in "The Toymakers" and those not of the necessary descriptive or romantic character will be certain to keep the fingers and the toes a tapping and send one home in right merry mood.

"The Seminary Girl."

There are many delightful features about "The Seminary Girl," Melville B. B. Raymond's comedy with music which comes to the Emporium Opera House, on Wednesday, Sept, 4th, not the least of which is the thoroughly American atmosphere of the book. The story is consistent and wittily unfolded. Steve Dwyer, a New York politician, realizing that his daughter, Dorothy, will soon leave the seminary, determines to have plenty of blue blood in the family. Armed with a check book he goes to Germany in search of a title, meets Baron Rudolph von Gruber; looks up his family record and buys up the scion of nobility outright and returns to United States. Dorothy and some of her friends are spending the summer at Saratoga. Young Grannan, a typical American of the never-say-die class, very much in love with Dwyer's child, meets her father and takes him for an escaped lunatic, Daffy Dan. Steve thinks the young man is crazy and tries to humor him. In the midst of a very funny scene in comes an aged school marm spinster who would say "yes" to the question that would add the prefix of Mrs. to her name. She imagines that Dwyer is the King of some South Sea Islands and relentlessly pursues him. The Baron's American wife arrives in search of her vanishing husband and mistakes the waiter, Schultz, a follower of Grannan's, for the Baron. Daffy Dan, the lunatic, comes into view and points out old Dwyer as the insane individual. The trouble waxes fast and furious for everybody. The second act shows the deck of a yacht. How Grannon prevents the marriage of Dorothy and the Baron is highly interesting and the sequence is naturally worked out. The piece contains many musical numbers that are hits and the chorus is a brilliant one. Knute Erickson is the feature and Miss Minnie Jarbeau plays the title role supported by a capable company.

Ladies' Society Outing.

Several lady members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church Sewing Society enjoyed an outing on Tuesday, at Riverside Park, near Portville. They enjoyed the day's sport very much.

For Sale or Rent.

Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at my residence, opposite Catholic church, Emporium, Pa.

11-tf. MRS. MAHONY.

WHAT IS EMPORIUM BOARD OF HEALTH DOING?

Ridgway Suffering From Typhoid Fever.

Ridgway, is, according to a dispatch sent out from that town, suffering from two epidemics and it is said, so many people have been afflicted that every train is carrying many out of town. Everyone who can raise a few dollars for carfare is fleeing from the town with all personal effects. On Monday many people were taken ill with typhoid fever and cases have developed on an average of 15 to 18 or 20 a day since then. The situation is growing worse every hour. Already there have been more than 75 cases developed since Monday and there are numerous deaths. The local health department, of which Dr. James Stenfield is chairman, is not able to cope with the epidemic and physicians from outside have been called upon to give assistance. Continuing the dispatch says: "about the same time typhoid fever became epidemic another one of a different nature made its appearance. Children ranging in ages from 5 to 13 years have been taken ill and generally within 48 hours' time their lower limbs became paralyzed. In the past week over forty cases have developed and the unknown disease is spreading rapidly. Already there are about forty who have been thus afflicted. Local physicians and health officers who have been called to attend these cases refuse to make any statement and it is said they are unable to determine just what the disease is. Some say they have never seen the like of it before. Already there have been several deaths and more are expected. It is expected that the state health department will send representatives here at once."

What has already happened to Ridgway may strike Emporium at any hour, since we are drinking water pumped from West Creek, during the summer months. We do not wish to alarm our citizens and pose as an alarmist, yet our duty as a journalist is plain. If the creek water *is* wholesome, well and good. If it is *not* then, our board of health are the proper persons to solve the question. It is too grave and dangerous a question to risk the lives of our citizens until death and a scourge sweeps our town. Each year we are promised plenty of water and as regular as the year comes around pump! pump! comes, what surely must be, unhealthful water. The Water Company, no doubt, do the best they can with the system as now constructed, but it does not fill the wants of the people for domestic use and fire purposes. We are informed that Salt Run is adequate to supply the town. It is up to the Water Company to remedy the defective system.

In a word, our advise to all citizens is to drink either Sizerville water; filter or boil the creek water. Do not use water from wells, where they can get the washings from the hillsides or seepings from cesspools on the flat. Boil every drop of water you use for *cooking* and *drinking* until such a time as the mains are flushed with clean pure water.

The State Health Commissioner is due in this section of the state this week, to view the source of water supply furnished the towns in this section.

Leaves Emporium.

Mr. Alfred Hockley, who has resided in Emporium for fifteen or sixteen years, left last Saturday for Muncy, Pa., his old home, where he will reside until he decides on a permanent home. "Al" was a good citizen, quiet and unassuming and a man of good judgment. We regret he has seen fit to leave us for we always liked him and enjoyed his friendship. He is a man true to his honest convictions at all times. Success to him, wherever he may locate.

Furniture at Private Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale her household goods, at private sale, on account of leaving Emporium. The goods are all in first-class condition consisting of: One bed room suit, sideboard, book case, dining table, couch, centre table, two parlor chairs, four leather covered dining chairs, upholstered leather rocker, three art squares, two heating and one cooking stove, kitchen utensils, crockery, cabinet, table and three chairs. Call at my rooms on Maple street, between the hours of eight to ten a. m., and five to seven p. m. All goods must be sold by Sept. 1st.

27-2t. MRS. APOLLINA TROTTER.

Settled in Full.

James R. Batchelder, Constable and Collector of Grove township, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday, while settling his tax duplicate with the County Commissioners. Mr. Batchelder is a faithful official and prides himself upon his record. "Jim" Batchelder is all right.

Call at Chas. Diehl's old stand and see what bargaids we offer in ladies and gents shoes. THOS. W. WELSH.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The night watchman at the jail, Albert Murray, is not troubled with loafers.

Contractors and builders would do well to read the Shippen School Board advertisement in another column, inviting bids for the new school house.

"You will be pressed for money oftener because you have no advertising bills to pay than because you have," observes The Buffalo News." Big advertising bills and big bank balances grow, together, out of the same publicity campaigns." The merchant who holds down his expense account by cutting out advertising saves money just the way the railroads would if they should stop buying coal for their locomotives. Without coal the wheels won't turn; without publicity trade comes to a standstill. It pays to throw silver out of the window that gold may come in at the door.—Philadelphia Record.

While it is fashionable now-a-days to given linen showers, kitchen showers, variety showers, and several other kinds of showers, it is strange that no one has thought of inaugurating a subscription shower, and several other kinds of showers that would interest the printer who earns his money, but in very many instances is kept in the background during these shower season. How happy would be the printer to record the fact that he had been given a subscription, or advertising shower now and then. Such evedts would cheer him on his way to encourage the other kind of showers in their fullest capaacity. Who will be the first to inaugurate a genuine old fashioned newspaper shower, whereby all delinquents will step up in the captain's office and liquidate all indebtedness? The Democrat will offer as a prize to the man who will set the ball a rolling a year's subscription as a recompense for his efforts to increase on the public the fact that the printer occasionally needs a shower of dollars to keep things going.—Smethport Democrat.

Secretary Taft's Columbus speech constitutes a remarkable contribution to the literature of the Republican party. It deals with the railroads, the trusts and the tariff, and incidentally with the subject of "Swollen fortunes." With that perfect candor which is his chief cuaracteristic, Mr. Taft makes a complete profession of faith and criticises with severity, but not with extravagance, the evils of railway management and the culpability of the men whose cupidity and greed for gain have forced the federal government to increase its control over the "highways of the nation." He explains with extraordinary lucidity the purpose and effect of the railway rate bill, points out the defects in the Elkins bill and exposes the fallacy of tha argument that the Elkins measure was sufficient to correct all evils without further legislation. He sternly condemns those trust officials who have used their extraordinary power to crush out legitimate competition and to practise extortion on the people. He regards progressive inheritance taxation, to be imposed by the states as the best remedy for "swollen fortunes" and the federal income tax he would resort to only in the event of necessity for extraordinary revenues.

Secretary Taft's keynote speech is eloquent only in so far as the expression of convictions which can have been arrived at only after profound thought in the simplest terms and with convincing earnestness is eloquent. There are no bursts of oratory, no flights of rhetoric in his declaration of his convictions with, perhaps, one exception, the peroration in which he declares his admiration for Theodore Roosevelt and all that he has done for the Republican party.

Strike Soon to End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—The belief prevails here that the telegraph companies will arbitrate despite their declaration that they have nothing to arbitrate.

Chas. P. Neill, United States labor commissioner, is expected here tomorrow to meet Gompers, John Mitchelll and D. J. Keefe, officials of the American Federation of Labor, with a view of a settlement between the men and the companies.

Lost Bet and Life.

Terry Ryan, a glass blower, of Smethport, waged that he could climb to the top of the court house and reach the figure justice on the top of the tower, when he fell to the ground, a distance of 130 feet, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and several small children.

ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT ON HIS POLICIES

Challenges Money Kings of Wall Street.

WHO SHALL RULE NATION, PEOPLE OR PLUTOCRATS?

President Roosevelt made a forceful and timely speech Tuesday at the laying of the corner stone for a handsome monument at Provincetown, Mass., to mark the first landing place of the Pilgrim fathers.

In this speech the President replied to attacks that have been made upon him and his policies and expressed a determination to continue these policies no matter what opposition might come.

Provincetown was crowded with people who gathered to witness the placing of the granite block that is to form part of foundation of the memorial of the early settlers.

In addition to the speech made by the President, addresses were also delivered by James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, Governor Gouild of Massachusetts, and several high Masonic officials.

The eeremonies began with the arrival of President Roosevelt on the Mayflower. Warships saluted the President's yacht, which fired an answering salute. The President was met at the dock and escorted to the monument grounds, the crowds cheering him at every foot.

After a prayer the corner stone was laid by the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Then came the speeches by the President and others, after which the assembly attended a banquet in the town hall.

DEATH'S DOINGS

JOHNSON.

After two years of suffering with an incurable stomach disease, Mrs. W. W. Jonhson, wife of Section Foreman W. W. Johnson, of Huntley, died at the home of her daughter Mattie in Renovo, Monday evening, August 19th. Mrs. Johnson had recovered sufficiently to be able to go to Renovo a week ago to visit her daughter and apparently felt as good as could be expected up to a few days ago, when she was taken with spells of heart failure and died in one of these attacks. The remains were brought to Huntley on the evening train Tuesday evening. The funeral was held from the Huntley Church Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Ebersole, of Sterling Run, officiating. The remains were interred in the Huntley Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was forty-six years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. The deep sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family in their great sorrow. J. F. S.

$1.25 WHEAT COMING.

Only a Two-Thirds Crop in the West Will Make Prices Soar.

There will be little more than a two-thirds crop of wheat in the United States and that wheat will reach $1.25 a bushel this fall, is the prediction of George C. Howe, of Duluth, Minn., one of the largest wheat growers of the great Northwest. Mr. How is in the East on business and outlined the wheat conditions at a Washington hotel. He said:

"In Minnesota the crop is probably two-thirds what it usually is, and the some conditions prevail in North and South Dakota. The backward spring held crops up and after they got started they were injured in so many places by excessive rains. Yet in other sections there was a shortage of rain, and this condition has done the most damage during the season of maturing of crops. Kansas will this year make not more than 60,000,000 bushels, which is about three-fourths of the usual output. These are vital states whsn it comes to the production of wheat, and I feel assured from present conditions, that the price will be not less than $1.25 in the outumn. The foreign demand is strong and has a tendency to advance prices. The output of Argentina is not yet known, and the crop in South America will exert a strong influence on the market and be of much importance in connection with the year's output. It cannot under the most favorable conditions, however, be sufficient to prevent wheat reaching a price it has not reached for a number of years."

Wanted.

A good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. JOHN GLEASON, Driftwood, Pa. 26-tf..

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
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SHORT ROAD.
For most of us there is no shorter road to wealth than by working hard and spending less than we earn. The greatest aid to systematic saving is a bank account in a reliable insty like the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Empo. Pa.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Notice to Contractors.

We wish to correspond with log jobbers in Pennsylvania, that can stock to railroad, from one million to three million feet in a job. When job is completed, will give new job so jobber will have work from year to year. We have the stocking of the timber on 87,000 acres and pay the best prices. Our work is worth investigating.

G. W. HUNTLEY & SON,
23-tf. Shryock, W. Va.

Piano for Sale.

A good second-hand piano for sale very cheap, $30. J. P. MCNARNEY.

Increase Your Earning Power.

There are thousands of young farmers in Pennsylvania who are trying to find the best way of handling live stock and land. They are wanting to win. The wisest of these men are watching the methods of successful farmers in their neighborhoods. That is a good thing to do. In addition to these observations and their own experience they want to know the principle that control in the development of animals and of plants. When they have the principles there is less guess work and there are fewer mistakes and failures. We have in this country tens of thousands of very successful farmers who say that they owe part of their success to the teaching of practical scientists who discovered facts that had a big cash value when carried into the field and orchard and stable.

The best way to get facts is by listening to the man who has the facts. When one can be with a man, questioning him and talking with him the true value of his facts is learned.

Our agricultural colleges have devoted much time to giving young men a full college course. That is all right but the agricultural college receives all the money that the state appropriates for agricultural education and it owes a duty to the ninety farmers out of every hundred who do not want to devote four years to college studies. It must help all who want help. A few years ago some of our western agricultural colleges solved this problem. They established winter courses of study for busy young men. The scheme was to invite these men to spend twelve weeks at the agricultural college listening to lectures on practical farm subjects. No entrance examinations should be required and the twelve weeks should be devoted to a study of things that puzzle a man in the handling of land, plants, live stock and dairy products. The young men came to these colleges in great number and these winter courses have become immensely popular.

Last winter the Legislature gave funds to the School of Agriculture of The Pennsylvania State College to render this practical service to the young men of Pennsylvania. The reorganization of the School by the Dean, Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, formerly of Cornell, brought in some of the most practical, helpful scientists of other states, and they became a part of the force of instruction in the five winter courses in agriculture. These courses begin December 3rd and continue to February 26th. Any man in the state may enter any one of these courses and he does so without any examination. If he is wanting facts that will help him to understand his life work he is welcome. The five courses deal with plain agriculture, horticulture, dairy husbandry, poultry and creamery. Every reader who is interested should address "Alva Agee, State College, Pa.," for further information. Send a postal asking for details.

Ridgway's Epidemic.

With seventy-five cases of typhoid fever in Ridgway the citizens of that burg have every reason to be alarmed. A town the size of Ridgway, with its great wealth, certainly can have an abundance of pure water. No doubt the state health department will tear up some of the typhoid breeding pests in this section of the state. Ridgway has for years complained of their foul water supply.

Big bargains in ladies and gents shoes. THOS. W. WELSH.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Excessive Athletics.

Exercise is as necessary for the human body as food and drink. It is impossible to maintain perfect health without it; but it must be taken in moderation, for excess in this respect is as harmful in its way, and sometimes in the same way, as excess in eating. The effect of exercise is to increase the tissue changes in the body. The weaker cells are destroyed and replaced by new and stronger cells, the nutrition is increased, and the waste products are thrown off. If the exercise is carried to extreme lengths it may happen that the waste products are thrown into the system in so great quantity that they cannot be disposed of in the ordinary way, and they accumulate to such an extent that the body is poisoned by its own waste. The result is the same as when an excess of food is taken; and so, exercise, which in moderation tends to counteract the evil of overeating, in excess only increases the evil. It has always been known that excessive physical labor has a tendency to shorten life, and the attainment of old age is seldom the lot of the laboring man. But the fact is often curiously overlooked that physical labor is physical labor, whether it consists in wielding a pick and shovel or in throwing weights, rowing a boat, running or jumping. The dangers of inordinate devotion to athletics, says Youth's Companion, are that one part of the body, one set of muscles or certain organs, such as the heart, will be developed out of proportion to the other parts. This is especially the case in the young, who have not yet attained their growth. The heart is a patient organ, and when strain is put upon it it quietly increases its bulk and its strength to meet the task. So long as the strain is continued, it works along, but when the call upon it is diminished suddenly, the young man giving up his athletics and taking to a sedentary life, its muscular tissue begins to degenerate. The arteries, under strain, act in the same way, and when the tension is relaxed the condition known as arteriosclerosis develops. The tissues are poorly nourished and the man ages before his time. When devotion to athletics has been excessive, it is only by the greatest care in training down that the athlete can avoid the danger of weakened body and nerves.

The death in New York of Prof. Angelo Heilprin deprives the world of a noted scientist. Prof. Heilprin, who was a native of Hungary, came to the United States when an infant and received his education here, rising to special eminence as a geologist, though his versatility was shown by his achievements in other fields. His explorations in various directions added greatly to the sum of human knowledge, and the results were embodied in numerous instructive volumes. One of his most notable achievements was the ascent of Mont Pelee immediately after the great and destructive eruption of that Martinique volcano in 1902. He risked his life in scientific investigation and calmly took notes of the phenomena on the very edge of the blazing crater.

Electricity continues to extend its usefulness. New Jersey has found it the most expeditious and humane means of putting an end to stray and useless dogs. Hitherto the dogs have ben asphyxiated in a big gas tank. But the society which looks after such things finds this is cruel and by no means infallible. So Plainfield leads off by substituting the electric kennel for the gas receptacle. By this means the canines are sent painlessly and swiftly to death and the bow-wows cease from spreading fear of rabies.

There is a factory in Amsterdam, Holland, which cuts and polishes 400,000 diamonds annually. About 20 women do most of the actual cutting of the stones.

A Missouri judge has fined a man one dollar for beating his wife, this being his second offense. If he does it many more times the judge may get real cross.

NEED A JEFFERSON

AT THE HEAD OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

His Mode of Dealing with Foreign Tariff Discrimination Was Not to Surrender to Threats, But to Strike Back with a Vigorous Policy of Tariff Retaliation.

What would have been the policy of Thomas Jefferson at the head of the American department of state in the year of our Lord 1907, in dealing with foreign tariff discrimination against American exports and foreign attempts to dictate American tariffs? This question is answered in a very instructive manner in a timely and vigorous contribution signed "July Fourth," in the American Economist. Extracts from his writings of a hundred years ago tell what Jefferson would have done when the German kaiser flourished his maximum tariff war club over our heads.

Jefferson would not have struck his colors before the enemy had fired a shot.

He would have cleared his decks for action.

He would have met threat with threat, hostile tariff discrimination with hostile tariff retaliation.

He would have made it costly for any nation to undertake to browbeat 85,000,000 of American people into a craven surrender of American tariff making rights.

He would not have shivered and quaked when the German emperor gave an extra tariff twist to his fierce mustache.

He would not have laid down his cards and said: "Take the money; your hand is the best." He would have played out the game.

He would not have nullified a law of congress in order that foreigners might gain unlawful and unfair advantages in the American market, to the injury of American industry and labor.

He would have urged upon congress the immediate passage of a law imposing tariff penalties upon the goods of any nation guilty of tariff discrimination against the products of the United States.

He would have advocated the McCleary bill.

He would have given us commercial peace through ample preparation against commercial welfare.

"Where a nation imposes high duties on our productions, or prohibits them altogether (precisely as Germany threatened and France now threatens to do) it may be proper for us to do the same by theirs; first burdening those productions which they bring here in competition with our own of the same kind; selecting, next, such manufactures as we take from them in greatest quantity and which at the same time we could the soonest furnish to ourselves or obtain from other countries; imposing on them duties lighter at first, but heavier and heavier afterward, as other channels of supply open. Such duties, having the effect of indirect encouragement to domestic manufactures of the same kind, may induce the manufacturer to come himself into the state, where a cheaper subsistence, equal laws, and a vent for his wares, free of duty, may insure him the highest profits from his skill and industry. . . . The oppressions on our agriculture in foreign ports would thus be made the occasion for relieving it from a dependence on the counsels and conduct of others, and of promoting arts, manufactures and population."

Thus wrote Thomas Jefferson a hundred years ago, when "the states" possessed not the hundredth part of the power of resistance and the effectiveness of commercial defenses that the states of to-day possess.

Were Thomas Jefferson at the head of our state department now, there would be no German agreement to place a premium on dishonesty and promote unfair competition with American industry and business.

There would be no humiliating "lay-down" to foreign bluster.

Discriminating tariffs against American exports would be unheard of.

We should have commercial peace with all the world.

We should preserve our national self-respect, and at the same time do justice to our own producers and wage earners.

Which Would Be Preferred?

"The question would be an important one, if the next presidential campaign should begin with pledges of tariff revision from both parties. The situation of itself would lead all Americans to compare the tariff of 1894 with that of 1897; and it is not very probable that the Republicans would suffer by the comparison."—Boston Advertiser.

Suppose the business men of the country should argue that as between a tariff revision in spots to suit Massachusetts and other selfish sectional interests, together with free trade in chunks through special trade dickers and an all-round revision downward, like that of 1894, the latter would be preferable. There are some who argue this way, believing that the mischief of Democratic revision would only last until the next presidential election, just as in 1894, whereas the mischief of selfish sectional tariff tinkering and selfish reciprocity dickering by the Republican party would be much harder to cure and would last much longer. It is by no means certain that the sort of revision which Republican tariff rippers would force upon their party is to be preferred to the revision to be expected at the hands of the Democratic party.

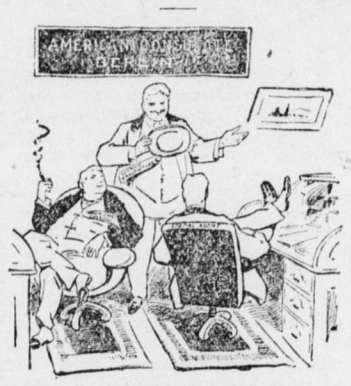
WHAT CAN THIS MEAN?

Gigantic Trust Development in Free-Trade Great Britain.

Intelligence of a most terrifying and astounding character comes from England. John Bull is not given to sensation, but in this respect he seems to have outdone some of his much-derided trade competitors. The news is that there is about to be organized in Great Britain a mammoth steel trust, composed of nine large firms and boasting a capitalization of $130,000,000. The avowed intention of the merger, it is declared, is to fight German and American competition, which is increasing year by year. The largest company in the merger has already absorbed 86 independent concerns, and the deal, when put through, will control, it is estimated, fully 90 per cent. of the steel produced in Great Britain. While the details of the combination are not yet completed, it is likely that it will be based upon the principle of the German trust involving the regulation of prices, adjustment of the output to the demand and equal distribution of orders.

Now, all this would be alarming in protection America, where the people are chained to the chariot wheels of the trusts and are rapidly being reduced to serfdom, but in free trade Great Britain, where competition is supposed to be as unrestrained as the air, it becomes positively horrifying. Certain amiable gentlemen, in campaigns past, have taught us to believe that so long as our industries and labor are protected by tariff duties on foreign imports, just so long will we remain under the domination of the trusts and monopolies. "Remove or reduce the tariff," they have cried, "and competition will take the place of monopoly." Now comes word of the formation of a monstrous trust in steel by capitalists of a country which is not cursed by a tariff, but where every man must, by nature of that country's economic system, be able to buy and sell in the open market. What does this mean? Aha, we have it! It is another diabolical conspiracy on the part of the American Protective Tariff league, headed by Wilbur F. Wakeman, arch conspirator, the dark and bloody purpose of which is to mislead and confuse a trusting public and draw attention away from the midnight deeds of the league and its emissaries. This is the only rational explanation of an outrage so iniquitous as this.—Des Moines Capital.

THEY ARE PERSONAE GRATAE.



German Manufacturer—Good morning, gentlemen. I trust you found my last invoice all right?

U. S. Special Treasury Agent—I found it undervalued 25 per cent. below current wholesale market value.

Manufacturer—But that, you know, is my export price.

U. S. Consul—Yes, that's all right. The chamber of commerce certifies to its correctness. That is "competent evidence." We don't go behind it. Your invoice has been consulated as you put it in, and is now on its way to the United States.

Manufacturer—Thanks, gentlemen. Come out and join me in a toast to "Better commercial relations between the United States and Germany." (They go out.)

A Friend Indeed.

"Germany has already made overtures in the way of tariff concessions, and the United States has accepted these like a next friend."—St. Paul Dispatch.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. Germany needed a friend to help her push more of her goods into the American market. She found such a friend. First she "made overtures" by marking up her tariff on all our exports, excepting those which she had to have. Then she agreed to mark her tariff down again if we would mark down our tariff. We didn't do exactly that, but we did fix up a scheme whereby she could sneak under the fence with her goods. The "sneak" process began July 1, 1907, and is to continue for one year, and longer than that unless congress patches up the fence and puts a stop to the "sneak" game.

Some Increases Necessary.

Remember, we are importing $800,000,000 worth of foreign competitive products, that is, things we ought to produce at home, even with a tariff which they say was designed to keep them out. Some part of this is because, do our best, we cannot make all we need; after using all we produce, we still have to send abroad for more. And, mind you, when revision comes this will be one of the indisputable facts to deal with. Its obvious and inevitable lesson is that we need increase, very slightly of course, many schedules, not reduce them. There are schedules that can advantageously go down a bit, no doubt, and will. It will be essentially the same tariff still.—Lebanon (N. H.) Free Press.

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE INVOLVED

IN REPORT ON PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAPITOL STEAL.

An Effort Will be Made to Punish the Grafters and Compel Them to Disgorge Ill Gotten Gains.

Harrisburg, Pa. — Criminal proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 capitol is recommended in the final report of the capitol investigation commission made Friday to Gov. Stuart. Eighteen persons are named in the report as being involved in one way or another in the irregular transactions, and the attorney general, through the governor, is urged to act at once.

The persons named and against whom either criminal or civil suits are recommended are: John E. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, contractor for furnishings; Joseph N. Huston, Philadelphia, architect, and Stanford H. Lewis, his assistant; James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, former superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings; W. P. Snyder and E. B. Hardenberg, former auditors general; W. L. Mathues and Frank G. Harris, former state treasurers; Congressman Burd Cassel, president of the Pennsylvania Construction Co., which supplied the metallic casings and furniture; George F. Payne, who built the capitol, and his partner, Charles G. Wetter, Charles P. Kinsman, Wallis Boyleau, John G. Neuderer and George K. Storm, who organized the Pennsylvania Bronze Co., which supplied the loaded lighting fixtures to Sanderson; Frank Irvine, an auditor in the auditor general's office; George C. Towne, bookkeeper under Shumaker, and the International Manufacturing and Supply Co., which bid against Sanderson for the capitol furnishing contract.

The name of Gov. Pennypacker, who by virtue of his office was a member of the board of public grounds and buildings which let the furnishing contracts, and those of ex-Gov. Stone and his associates who made up the commission which constructed the capitol are not mentioned in the list of persons against whom the investigators recommend that action be taken.

The commission says it was able to ascertain by testimony that goods costing $1,574,399 were sold to the state by Sanderson and the Pennsylvania Construction Co. for $6,434,748, a profit of $4,860,849.

The report was presented to the governor by Chairman Fisher in the presence of the commission. After receiving it Gov. Stuart issued a statement in which he said:

"I will transmit the report to the attorney general for his action and I can assure the people of Pennsylvania that there will be a vigorous prosecution of every person whom the evidence may show to have been guilty of any criminal offense in connection with the construction and furnishing of the state capitol. Wherever the evidence submitted shows that there has been any money wrongfully or fraudulently taken from the state treasury, civil suits will be commenced to compel restitution."

Attorney General Todd is in Maine, but he will return in time to prepare for beginning criminal proceedings in the Dauphin county court here in September. His office force has already begun work on the papers.

The state will be represented by the attorney general and his deputy, James Scarlet, of counsel for the investigation commission, and State Senator Fox, of this city.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

A Tight Money Market and the Telegraphers' Strike Has Had Little Effect on the General Prosperity.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Lower prices for railway securities than at any time since July 1, 1904, greater stringency in the money market and the telegraph strike were the week's adverse factors, offset by many favorable reports of jobbing trade, manufacturing activity, rapid progress of the crops and remarkably prompt collections considering the scarcity of money.

Undue significance was given the Pope failure which, as in the case of the Milliken assignment in June, was caused by monetary pressure and not lack of business. Reports from the interior are almost unanimous in telling of active trade and bright prospects for fall and winter. Most leading industries have orders covering output for months in advance, and new records of production are constantly noted.

Much new business has appeared in the market for iron and steel during the past week. The least favorable reports are received from tin plate mills, a short fruit crop having restricted purchases by canning interests. Pig iron furnaces complain that new contracts are not abundant. Some steel mills have little business beyond the end of the year, but order books are usually full for five months ahead, and the past week has brought out considerable structural work, while a large contract for specially made steel rails was a feature.

Auto Plunged Into a Lake.

San Francisco, Cal.—Six persons were injured, one fatally, in an automobile accident late Thursday night in Golden Gate park. The machine was going at a rapid rate and got beyond the control of the chauffeur, George Harper, and plunged over an embankment into a lake.

Steamer Ran Ashore.

Manitowoc, Wis. — The steamer Hiawatha, owned by the Gilchrist Co., of Cleveland, is ashore ten miles north of here. The boat carries a crew of 15 men.

PROSE AND VERSE.

Writing this way at so much a word
hardly would pay. Writing this way?
Never! Nay, nay! It is absurd writing this way at so much a word
Still
I am of the opinion
That
It is a
Good deal honester
Than calling this kind
Of
Stuff
Poetry and getting so
Much
A
Line
For it.
Eh?—Franklin P. Adams, in Life.

AN ANTI-EXPANSIONIST.

"Roster was a victim of anti-expansionist sentiments."

"How's that?"

"Made up his mind he was too fat and he doctored and starved himself to death."

Failed to Blossom.

He yearned for literary fame—
A genius he, beyond a doubt.
He longed to make a famous name,
A name no editor would scout.
So he with pad and pencil sat,
And thought and thought, a theme to get—
'Twas years ago, and I guess that
He's sitting there and thinking yet.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Long Distance Foretelling.

"You will marry a rich and beautiful blonde," said the fortune teller, "and become the father of a large family."

"Then I'll have a long time to wait," said the young man, with a half sigh. "I married a rich but homely brunette a couple of weeks ago, and she looks good for 50 years yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Same Old Touch.

The celebrated explorer stood on the coral reef and mopped his brow.

"So white men have called here before?" he interrogated. "Well, then, my sable brother, I suppose you have felt the touch of civilization?"

Chief Ebony grinned.

"Umph, yes!" he grunted; "touched of all the ivory and gold on the island."—Chicago Daily News.

Could Use Him.

Tommy—So glad you've come, Mr. Bowlegs!

Mr. Bowlegs (fishing for compliments)—And why are you so glad I've come, my little man?

Tommy—Ethel and I are playing at trains, and you'll make such a lovely bridge.

Up to Her.

"I'm going to kiss you," said the bold, bad man. "How will you have it—with or without?"

"With or without what?" queried the innocent maid.

"A struggle," replied the b. b. m.—Chicago Daily News.

Why He Came Back.

Old Neighbor—My goodness, Mr. Arden, you back, after all these years? Don't you know your wife has married again?

Mr. Arden—Yes, I heard of it afore I started. Guess I kin live here in peace now.—N. Y. Weekly.

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BUILDING UP BUSINESS

AN ORIGINAL PLAN TO TEST NEW ENTERPRISES.

AN INDUSTRY INCUBATOR

Suggestions as to Assisting Small Manufacturers Toward Success and Helping Town Interests.

Regardless of the magnitude of a city or town there must be employment for the people. In fact, population of any city depends upon the opportunity that it may afford the residents gaining a livelihood. The agricultural town receives its support from whatever mercantile traffic it can gain from contiguous territory, and what industries in the manufacturing line that can be advantageously conducted. The city draws support from the smaller towns in an area of country, which, owing to its geographical position and what other advantages it may have, it may command the trade of.

It is to the advantage of every town to have as many manufacturing plants as can be profitably operated. Natural conditions regulate manufacturing to a great extent. Transportation facilities, the cost of raw material and fuel are highly important factors; yet there are certain lines of small manufacturing that can be well carried on in any community if only rightly managed. For many years ambitious towns have followed the practice of offering bonuses to manufacturing concerns in order to secure their location. The bonus system has not always operated satisfactorily. Too often promoters of manufacturing enterprises look to the bonus offered as a means of making profit rather than to the legitimate conduct of the business. Then, again, there are stock-jobbing schemes that operate in connection with the bonus plan, and it has been known that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by people anxious to further the manufacturing interests of their home towns.

Numerous manufacturing centers have been gradually built up through the right kind of co-operation of the citizens. There is one prosperous city in Illincis that owes its activity mainly to the plans pursued by an enterprising class of Swedish citizens, who some 30 years ago organized a Swedish Aid society. This society advanced money to worthy workers who desired to engage in business. Officers of the society supervised the business to a great extent, and small concerns which were established have grown to be factories whose output run well up into the millions annually. This aid society loaned money to be repaid from the profits of the business. The plan was a successful one.

The system here referred to suggests a means whereby each town or city which desires to build up manufacturing interests can do so at the minimum cost; that is, that the dangers and objections offered by the bonus systems are entirely eliminated, as is also the chance for promoters to reap a harvest through the exploitation of unsound enterprises. This plan involves the incorporation of a promoting company. Local capital may be subscribed to whatever extent is deemed expedient. To illustrate: If an organization be formed with $25,000 capital, $10,000 of this capital can be employed in the equipment of a building for manufacturing purposes. This building can have facilities for half a dozen to a dozen small manufacturing concerns. The power necessary may be supplied from a general power plant. The machinery for manufacturing can be installed as required. A board of directors shall be selected to oversee the business. Whenever a small enterprise is found to be seeking a location, the directors are empowered to negotiate for its location in the town. The concern may be incorporated and a small amount of stock taken by the holding company. Facilities for manufacturing and marketing whatever the product may be are afforded. If the enterprise proves successful it can be moved from the experimental station into a separate building, the holding company investing in its stock, and the dividends on the stock can be placed in the general fund for the extension of other enterprises. Should an enterprise prove to be lacking in merit it can be discarded. In this manner from half a dozen to a dozen different enterprises can be carried on and thoroughly tested as to practical workings. Of course, it must not be expected that all of the undertakings will prove successful, but if good judgment be used in selecting enterprises, a large percentage will prove profitable. Those who subscribe for the stock of the holding company can be compensated by receiving an equitable percentage upon the amount invested in stock.

This plan eliminates the objectionable features of granting bonuses and the subscribing for stock in concerns that are in embryo stage and purely experiments.

No Good to Town.

The man who spends his time loafing about the town stores and complaining of the conditions of his environments is no good to himself, his family or his town. There are a class of men who spend their time in bemoaning the fact that they are not getting the right kind of living which the world owes them, and who never once think how much better this living could be if they would only hustle. The man who is constantly grumbling about the dullness of his town is never found looking around to discover a means by which he can make it livelier.

EQUITY IN BUSINESS.

Practice of Live-and-Let-Live Principles Most Desirable.

Too frequently it is noticed that in the struggle to attain wealth the rights of the individual are ignored. Fair dealing is a desirable thing as well as most simple and it requires only common honesty to practice it. Not alone is there honesty involved in the matter of selling but also in the matter of buying. It is quite as dishonorable for the purchaser to exact that the seller receive no profit on an article sold as it is for the seller to demand an exorbitant price for his goods.

There is much sound philosophy in the live-and-let-live gospel. This is nothing more than an observance of the Golden Rule that has found expression in all ages of enlightenment from the time of Gautama down to the present. In every day dealings it is apparent that there is too much of exaggerated selfishness in evidence, too great a struggle for the vantage. There should be a spirit of Christian cooperation that would be just to all alike. Whole communities suffer sometimes from the lack of this sense of equity on the part of merchants and their customers.

How often is the complaint heard in rural districts that the storekeepers of a town charge too high prices for what they have to sell? How often is it noticed that where this feeling dominates the people that the home town suffers as a consequence? It is short sightedness on parts of merchants to require of their customers more than what may be considered a legitimate and just profit. In fact, it is poor business policy to follow out a plan of this kind. There are many towns whose growth has been prevented through a grasping tendency of the merchants to make all they possibly can in a few short years, and to give the people as small an amount of goods as they will take for their money. The natural result of a policy of this kind is that the people seek other towns in which to do their trading and quite often buy from the distant mail-order house.

Habits once formed are hard to break. It is quite as difficult for the merchant to recover from the habit of making exorbitant profits as it is for the patron of the mail-order house to turn his trade to the home stores. Should both the merchants and their customers calmly consider principles that enter into commerce, and both determine to practice equity in their dealings, the merchant to sell honest goods at honest profits and the customer to give patronage to merchants who would practice this principle, it would be wholesome not alone for the home towns, but for all the communities.

TOWN HELPS.

It is easy to estimate the business importance of a place by the appearance of its stores. Dingy, dirty appearing business places always give a bad impression and are generally indicative of the character of the business men of the town.

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Good newspapers are important factors in building of towns. Well filled advertising pages, as well as local news pages speak for the prosperity of a place and makes an impression upon the readers that assist the town to greater prosperity.

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Each town should have a good public hall, a place where meetings can be held or entertainments given. If such a hall be erected by private enterprise if rightly managed can be made a profitable investment in the average small town.

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Quite often when towns are organized the matter of providing for public parks is overlooked. Every town is a city in embryo. No one can prophesy how great it may become in time. It is well to look into the future and to set aside grounds that may be used for park purposes. It has been the experiments of many cities that the park question is a troublesome one when not looked after in ample time. There is nothing that makes the city more attractive or is such a blessing to its people as a cozy park where they may meet for recreation during the warmer months of the year.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Power of the Country Press and Its Influences Upon the Community.

While the influences of the great city papers are recognized and the great magazines fill a necessary field, neither of these conveyers of general information can ever supplant the field that is occupied by the country press. The home paper is the medium that conveys local intelligence to its readers. It fills a place in the journalistic world that no other publication can ever supplant. The country press is one of the greatest powers in the molding of public opinion. It may not be up to the highest classical standard, but its rough literary gems are continually shining resplendent and cast their rays in the most remote corners of the land. It is a power for good. In its reflections of events, in the local field are shown the progress of the people whom it represents. It is the mirror of the condition of the town and the country. The residents of every community should take the greatest pride in assisting in making the home press more powerful. Stand up for your home paper. It is the one staunch advocate of your local interests and to an extent is indicative of either your prosperity or your lack of progress.

OLD ORCHARD, ME., IS SWEPT BY FIRE.

MANY HOTELS AND RESIDENCES WERE DESTROYED.

THE LOSS IS OVER $500,000.

Ten Hotels and 50 Cottages are in Ashes—The Burned Area Covered 50 Acres Along the Shore of the Ocean.

Old Orchard, Me.—Nearly half of Old Orchard's summer hotel section along the shore front was swept by fire last night, the loss probably exceeding $500,000. So far as known no lives were lost. The Hotel Fiske, one of the finest on the beach, valued at $50,000; the Hotel Emerson, valued at $75,000 with its furnishings; the Hotel Alberta, the Aldine, the Lawrence house and a half dozen smaller hotels, together with about 50 cottages, were destroyed within two hours.

All the buildings were of wooden construction and were easy prey for the flames, which were fanned by a southwest breeze. The Old Orchard fire department was utterly unable to handle the blaze and firemen from Portland, Biddeford and Saco who responded to calls for assistance were hampered for some time after their arrival by difficulty with the hose couplings.

At 11:40 o'clock the fire was placed under control.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock in the upper part of the Olympia hotel annex, which was occupied by servants employed in the Hotel Emerson. It is supposed that an upset lamp was the origin of the blaze. Adjoining buildings containing stores located along the board walk beside the Boston & Maine railroad tracks soon caught fire and from these the flames jumped the tracks and communicated with the Alberta hotel and several other large buildings near the shore.

An area of 50 acres along the beach was soon blazing. In this area were located some of the most popular of the hotels, all of which were filled with summer guests. Many valuable summer cottages were also located in this district and these, too, were swept by the fire. Most of the guests managed to save a considerable quantity of their personal effects.

The Boston & Maine railroad station was blown up by dynamite to arrest the fire in that direction. The Hotel Seashore, across the street from the Hotel Emerson, was also burned.

WAR SEEMS TO BE CERTAIN.

Guatemala and Salvador Will be Arrayed Against Honduras and Nicaragua.

Mexico City.—A cablegram received here from San Salvador says that Capt. John H. Poe, who was at one time well known as a Princeton football player and Annapolis coach, and who recently has been fighting in the Honduran army, has left Salvador on the steamer San Juan for San Francisco, where he purposes to recruit a "foreign legion" to take part in the expected war between the Central American states. Poe held the rank of captain with the Hondurans. He was in the artillery branch. He was recently detained at Managua by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, on the charge of being a spy.

The best sources of information here unite in declaring that trouble in Central America is certain. Guatemala and Salvador will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicaragua. President Figuerea, of Salvador, and President Cabrera, of Guatemala, have agreed that peace is impossible so long as Zelaya remains president of Nicaragua. They will attack him as soon as the rainy season comes to an end. Figuerea has cancelled an order sent to England for three gunboats because they cannot reach him in time to be of service in the war. He is sending an agent to San Francisco to purchase steamers and mount guns on them.

Capt. Eysler, who was at one time an ensign in the American navy and who is now first officer of the steamer Para, trading on the Pacific coast, is to be offered the command of the Salvadoran navy.

General Lee Christmas, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., who is now in command of the Salvadoran army, accompanies Capt. Poe as far as Guatemala. There he will attend to the reorganization of the "foreign legion," which is to be composed of Boers, Englishmen and Americans.

It is declared here that foreign intervention is the only thing that can prevent the threatened conflict.

Agents of each of the four countries concerned are now in Costa Rica, each one endeavoring to influence that country in his favor. It is reported, however, that the Costa Rican government is maintaining its neutrality with firmness.

Left a Shortage of $13,000.

Omaha, Neb. — Theodore Olsen, former Danish vice consul at Omaha and at one time city comptroller of Omaha, is missing from the city and it is alleged that his accounts with the Danish government are short about $13,000.

Attacks on Casablanca Continue.

Paris, France.—Admiral Phillibert, telegraphing Wednesday, reported isolated attacks on Casablanca which the troops easily repulsed, being assisted by the shell fire of the French cruiser Gloire.

AN UNEXPECTED FAILURE

RECEIVERS ARE NAMED FOR THE POPE COMPANIES.

A Recent Strike in One of the Company's Plants Is Said to Have Caused Banks to Curtail Loans.

New York. — Receivers for the Pope Manufacturing Co. and its subsidiary company, the Pope Motor Car Co., which manufacture automobiles and bicycles, with main offices and plant at Hartford, Conn., were appointed Wednesday in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Similar action will be taken shortly in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Maryland, where the companies own plants.

The petitions filed by the McManus-Kelley Co., of Toledo, asking for receivers, show the total assets of both companies to be $11,205,570, with total liabilities reaching $1,972,826. The difficulties of the Pope companies were the direct result of a curtailment of loans and reduction of loans on notes. Albert Rathbone, counsel for Albert L. Pope, vice president of the Pope Manufacturing Co., who has been appointed a receiver in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, said the troubles of the companies were the outcome of the present rigid monetary conditions. Loans were falling due, Mr. Rathbone said, and the company was unable to meet them.

The petition of the receivers shows that the total capitalization of the Pope Manufacturing Co. is $22,500,000, and that the company was organized in 1903 in New Jersey. The Pope Motor Car Co.'s entire stock is owned by the Pope Manufacturing Co., which owns and operates plants at Hartford, Conn.; Westfield, Mass.; Hagerstown, Md.; Syracuse, N. Y., and Chicago.

The Pope Motor Car Co. has plants in Indianapolis and Toledo.

William A. Read, a director of the Pope Manufacturing Co., said the company was hurt by a strike in one of the automobile plants six months ago and at the time orders for 200 cars were cancelled. Since then the banks began to restrict their credit and the failure resulted.

Hartford, Conn. — The failure of the Pope Manufacturing Co. caused one of the biggest surprises that this city has known, but it is not thought that the big industry will be affected by the action of the court. The probabilities are, according to Receiver Albert L. Pope, that the business will be continued. Mr. Pope stated that the company employs in all about 7,000 hands in its various plants. He said the company has ample assets to meet the claims against it.

HE WILL NOT INTERFERE.

President Roosevelt Will Not Take Action In Regard to the Telegraphers' Strike.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike, according to the best information obtainable here.

Appeals to the president to take some action looking to a settlement of the strike were received at the executive offices here Wednesday from boards of trade and commercial bodies of a large number of cities. The applications were similar in character to those formulated by the Chicago board of trade. Each emphasized the importance of direct action by the president.

The communications have been referred to Commissioner of Labor Neill. No instructions or recommendations have been forwarded to Mr. Neill. From the first, Mr. Neill has been active in an endeavor to effect a settlement of the trouble.

New York. — There was little change in the telegraph strike situation Wednesday as far as concerns New York and other eastern cities. Both the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies profess to be thoroughly satisfied with the progress made toward normal conditions. On the other hand, the leaders of the strikers declare their cause has been strengthened by the responses to the calls to go out in many of the cities where strikes had not already been inaugurated.

No trouble developed among the telegraphers employed in the scores of broker offices in the financial district, where, according to the Telegraphers' union, many big houses granted the demands of their men as regards wages and working hours. The news service throughout the east was practically unimpaired except in the cases of two or three smaller centers and the news of the world was moved to all points.

The hope of the strikers that the Order of Railway Telegraphers would make common cause with the commercial operators has not been realized.

A Victory for Reformers.

San Francisco, Cal. — The primary election in this city resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republican league, or Ryan ticket, which stood for earnest support of the bribery and graft prosecution and the present mayor and board of supervisors.

A Prediction of War.

Mexico City. — It is reported here in government circles that there will be war in Central America within four days. Guatemala is expected to lead off with an attack upon Nicaragua. Guatemala and Salvador will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicaragua.

Tariff Will Not be Revised.

Washington, D. C.—"There will be no revision of the tariff by the Sixtieth congress," said Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the house of representatives, last night

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

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We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

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$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE.' All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For State Treasurer,
JOHN O. SHEATZ, of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For County Treasurer,
CHAS. J. HOWARD, of Portage.

He-Haw in the Past Tense.

The democratic party with its old-time gift for doing the wrong thing at the right time announces that it will conduct its campaign on the slogan: "Thou shalt not steal."

"After the horse is stolen close the barn door."

Could the democrats have had the horse sense to raise that shout while they were hobnobbing with the "reformers" who produced the Huston who robbed the state, they would not have had to strain so hard and their garments would have been whiter. And by no means least, the state treasury would have been wealthier.

But how could you expect horse-sense from a donkey?

With the assininty that well becomes Old Hickory's mule they waited until the republicans had instituted a drastic investigation and procedure for punishing the guilty. Then they he-hawed.

And the yell is unique.

It is not the warning of the preacher, the precept of the moralist, the platitude of the philosopher nor the prohibition of authority.

None of these. It is only a he-haw overdue.

So long out of power, so long out of fodder, so long beating the wilderness for berries to find only one—it must hove been exasperating to them to behold merely the rear-end of the opportunity to serve the people which the republican party through Governor Stuart and a republican legislature seized by the horns and justly gained the popular credit for controling.

The democrats always were good at hollering and mighty poor at practice.

Let them he-haw "Don't steal."

Stuart and the legislature hadn't time to give advise but they put a crimp in the thieves themselves.

After all it is more helpful to do that than to discourse in a deedless blatant way upon the elementary beauty of honesty.

And when the democratic donkey pauses for breath let it indulge some reflections upon the enormity of lying.
—Bradford Star.

Shrewd Lane Says Knox is Sure to Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—City Chairman David H. Lane, regarded here as the shrewdest judge of public sentiment in state politics, to-day declared he believed conditions were shaping themselves so that Senator P. C. Knox would be the logical candidate of the republican party for president.

During the few hours he was in the city Mr. Lane arranged for opening the fall campaign by directing that calls be sent out to the republican city committee and all republican ward committees to meet Tuesday next.

Primarily, the object of the early call of the campaign committee is to arrange for getting the republican vote registered. In the opinion of the leaders it will be harder work this year to get the vote registered than it was a year ago, owing to the working of the personal registration law.

During his vacation, Mr. Lane has met prominent men from all over the country and has been deeply impressed with the favorable expressions toward Knox he heard on every hand. Said Mr. Lane:

"Senator Knox is the type of man calculated to appeal to the public at large. While he is heartily in accord with the prudential policies of President Roosevelt, he is sufficiently conservative to meet the approval of capital from every point of view.

"From what I have heard on every hand and from conditions in the country at large, as I observe them, I believe Knox is growing stronger every day. Intellectually he is the peer of the best of the men whose names have been mentioned so far, and the superior of some of them."

Mr. Lane's attention was called to the fact that some of the city party men weee endeavoring to start a Taft movement in Pennsylvania.

"It will make no difference," he said: "Senater Knox is I believe, the choice of the great masses of voters in Pennsylvania. They have pride in their commonwealth and would be delighted to see a Pennsylvanian in the White House, especially when he is such a splendid type of man as Philander C. Knox,

"I have not the sligtest doubt but that Senator Knox will go to the next national convention with the solid delegation of the Keystone state at his back."

Mr. Lane made it clear that it was his opinion that the conservative forces of the country were turning to the Pennsylvania senator, and when the sentiment began to shape itself in the various states, Knox would loom up larger and larger as a presidential possibility.

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No Stronger Evidence Can be Had in Pennsylvania.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

Mrs. Daniel Yochin, of 1111 Tucker St., Williamsport, Pa., says: "What I said about Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 stands good to-day, eight years afterwards. The longer I know this remedy the greater my confidence in it. At the time I gave my first statement for publication in our local newspapers, Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a very severe backache which had troubled me for 12 months. If I overtaxed myself or caught cold it was always worse. The pain in my loins was something awful, and I had other complications. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and effectively relieved me, and I can conscientiously recommend them to any women suffering from headache or deranged kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation. Dr Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by all dealers.

John Riba, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: I have been selling De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga Springs Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 9 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Saratoga Springs from all stations on its lines September 7 to 9 inclusive, good returning to leave Saratoga Springs September 9 to 17, at *reduced rates*. Stop overs at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will be granted on tickets reading via those cities.

Tickets via New York will be honored by Hudson River Boat lines between New York and Albany or Troy.

By deposit of tickets with Special Agent at Saratoga Springs and the payment of $1.00 an extension of the return limit to October 6th may be obtained.

For full information regarding stopovers, rates of fare conditions of tickets and train service consult Ticket Agents. 973-27-3t

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

Another County Bridge.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday the contract for the erection of a 102 foot span bridge in Shippen, near Franklin Housler's farm, was awarded to the Penn Bridge Co., for $2,155.00, their bid being $344 lower than the next bidder. This is considered a very reasonable price.

NO NIGHT IN BUFFALO.

Time to Be Abolished During Old Home Week in Queen City.

AN EVENT FOR EVERY HOUR.

Extracts From a Clever Letter by John Sayles Which Appeared Recently In The Times — Says Everybody Will Be Busy In Buffalo the First Week In September.

Dear Old-time Buffalonian:

I now take my pen in hand to let you know that your former abiding place, Buffalo, is just now all excitement and animation over what it pleases to call Old Home Week, which will be celebrated here next September.

Naturally enough, in spite of my years, I am warming up for the approaching event. You know as a young man I was always ready for a good time—feasting, parading and skylarking generally. It looks now as if we were going to have all these things that week—with fiddling, dancing and other kinds of torments to boot.

Of course, we expect you to come back home and join us in the celebration. That's why I am writing you this letter. Without you there would be something missing. Your absence from this occasion would be like rubbing it into me with a brick. I promise it's a jolly old lark we'll have together on these long autumn days. I would add nights but we have arranged to drop the night out of the calendar during Old Home Week. We are going to out-Joshua Joshua and make the sun stand still seven days for once in dear old Buffalo. We've got all the Niagara power to draw on and we'll illuminate the whole world and the Tonawandas thrown in b'gosh!

Buffalo is'nt what it was when you left home. You would hardly recognize the old place. But we'll show you what's what and who's who. You remember how we did it six years ago? While you are here we'll take in all the sights. The McKinley Monument will be dedicated some time that week and with that and Labor Day there'll be lively times enough. We expect Grover Cleveland to be with us, too. He has'nt been in Buffalo for years to stop any length of time. Hear me now! If Grover happens home that week we'll raise the temperature sky-high in his honor. Talk about your walk-abouts. The old tune, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again, Hurrah," will be just a curtain raiser.

We Will All be Busy.

You won't find us hanging around the house much Old Home Week. While the women-folk are prinking up in the morning we'll get outdoors in the cool of the day and ride about Buffalo's world-famous asphalt streets. While we are out we'll take a look at Buffalo's homelike residences, handsome churches, modern school houses and public buildings. We'll ride out to the old Pan-American grounds and see the new Albright Gallery and Historical Building. Guess we'll take the little folk along and let them see the animals at the Zoo. Some morning we'll go out to the Steel Plant and get an idea of that great industrial concern—it beats the world! As we ride along we'll get an idea, too, of Buffalo as a railroad center. Say the lines of railroad that run within our city limits are as numerous as bones in a shad!

Once down town, we'll drop in and see the new postoffice. That's a building and a half, and no mistake. Maybe they'll hand us out a letter in the good old-fashioned way, eh? Well, if they don't we'll look up the postmaster just the same.

While we are looking around we'll run over to the City Hall and shake hands with Mayor Adam. Come to think of it, though, the Mayor is half the seas over. He gets that way about this time every year. But he'll be back from Scotland by September saturated with the spirit of Bobby Burns, fit for the time of his life.

What You May Do.

There will be plenty to keep us going afternoons. We can take a trolley ride to Niagara Falls and go down by the whirlpool and the rapids, or we can take a sail (these fresh water fellers call it a boat ride) over to Crystal Beach. We must go out certain, and see the champion Buffalos wax some of the ball teams in the Eastern League. I suppose we'll act a little green out there, the rules have changed so since we were young. But we'll show up just the same—we want the boys to know that us old fellows are loyal.

Of course the big time for us will be after sun down. That's when everybody will be jostling and elbowing on the streets. It will be a little crowded, I suppose, but we can get seats in the grand-stand somewhere and watch the floats and bands and marching organizations go by. I can't give you all the particulars now about the evening doings, but they'll be printed as soon as they are given out. I heard a man yesterday when evening doings were talked about, say that he didn't know exactly himself but rather thought that after the whole thing was all over it could be summed up in the language of the Democratic orator, who when asked the question, "What have the Democrats ever done while they were in power?" "Done?"

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove Pa., August 26 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from all stations in Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 22 to 31, inclusive, good to return until September 3, inclusive, at *reduced rates*. 972-1t.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR rom Wisconsin.

Notice to Contractors.

THE Shippen School Board will let on Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., to the lowest the best bidder, a contract to build a school house on North Creek. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications can be seen at Court House. Enquire of W. L. Thomas.

FRED K. ZIMMER, President.
GILLMAN LEAVITT, Secy. 27-2t

Sealed Proposals.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Cameron County, Pa., at their office in the Court House in Emporium, Pa., until eleven o'clock, a. m., on the 29th day of Aug. 1907, and opened two hours later, for building the substructure and superstructure of a highway bridge in Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pa.

Plans and Specifications for said bridge may be seen in the Commissioners Office.

Bidders must submit a certified check on the First National Bank of Emporium, Cameron County, Pa., for amount mentioned in specifications on file, Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. LEWIS.
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY.
Commissioners.

Monday, July 22, 1907.—23-8t.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, on Friday, the thirteenth day of Septemper, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Cameron County Agricultural Association, the character and object of which is to hold agricultural exhibitions, annually in the county of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, and for the encouragement and promotion of stock-raising, grain, poultry, handiwork, fruits, dairy products, et cetrea, and the owning, leasing, or contracting for the use of ground, the erection of buildings, and the making of all improvements thereon necessary to be made in order to hold exhibitions such as are usually had at agricultural fairs; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto.

27-3t GREEN & FELT, Solicitors.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September, 1907, by Josiah Howard, Joseph Kaye, Henry Anchu, Mrs. Laura B. Howard, B. W. Green and William H. Howard, under the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called EMPORIUM LAND COMPANY, the character and object of which is purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

26-5t. GREEN & FELT, Solicitors.

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Old Home Week
GRAND RE-UNION & CARNIVAL

Buffalo celebrates the 75th anniversary of its incorporation as a city, by a mammoth Carnival and Re-Union. If Buffalo has ever been your home, come back—if it hasn't, come anyway, for the town and all it contains will be yours.

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Water, Land and Air Tournaments.
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Vocal and Instrumental Concerts.
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Fireworks every night. Bands play continuously.
Gaily decorated buildings and an electric Court of Honor a mile long, almost out-shining the glories of the Pan-American Exposition.
Something doing every minute.
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Chas. Malloy and two children are visiting relatives at Olean and Bradford.

Miss Stella Cramer, of Newberry, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cramer, on Wood Street.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Lumber, transacted business in town Monday. We are always pleased to meet Mr. Smith.

Rev. J. L. Robertson, of Clarendon, Pa., visited in town over Sunday, guest of his son, Rev. J. M. Robertson.

Master John Zwald went to Emporium Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.—Ridgway Advocate.

Fred Zimmer, president of Shippen School board, accompanied by his son Karl, Jr., were PRESS visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Connors of Belfast, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in town the past week, returned home on Sunday.

Asa Murray and wife visited Mr. W. E. Devling at Williamsport Hospital last Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Devling being Mrs. M's father.

Miss Maybell Cummings, one of our pleasant little ladies, who recently returned from visiting her sister at Howard, Pa., was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

H. H. Moat, of Bennetts Branch, an old-time PRESS subscriber, was a brief caller on Saturday and deposited the best money in the world for another year's PRESS.

Chas. G. Catiin last week attended the re-union of his old regiment at Wellsboro, Pa., Co., C. First Battalion, Pa., Vols. Tioga county enlisted 2,000 soldiers, of which number 500 attended the reunion.

Mrs. T. F. Moore and daughter, Carolyn, of Emporium, who have been guests of Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, returned to their home on Saturday.—Smethport Democrat.

Mrs. L. E. Taylor and son Elmar o Tacumcarie, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in town, guest of Byron E. Jones and family, Mrs. Taylor being a sister of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Webster. From her description New Mexico must be a delightful climate.

W. H. Flint, an employee of the Emporium Powder Co., was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and ordered the paper for one year, that he could be in touch with Cameron county affairs. He came from Hornell, N. Y., and believes in sustaining the press.

Dr. Carle Lee Felt, wife and child, who have been guests of Jay P. Felt and wife on Sixth street, returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday. Miss Carrie and Jos. Cochran Felt returned home with them, after a delightful visit.

Mrs. Jas. Farrell, Sr., and Mrs. D. W. Donavon, the good wife and estimable daughter of our old and esteemed friend, Jas. Farrell, Sr., one of the Pennsys most efficient track foremen, who has charge of the tracks in the Emporium yard, were very agreeable PRESS visitors on Monday and examined into the mysteries of a printery. Call again, ladies.

Rev. Mr. Cleaver has returned from his visit down east.

Roy Burlew and J. E. Burnside, passed Sunday at Olean.

Miss Pearl McGrain is visiting her sister at Williamsport.

Miss Jane Kaye and Miss Marie Garvin visited at Olean over Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Howard and Mrs. Moorehouse went to Kane yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. O. B. Barnes and children are visiting the former's parents at Williamsport for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. Lee Hopkins, wife of section foreman Hopkins of Rathburn, is visiting at Lock Haven, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Wm. McDonald has purchased the Geo. W. VanWert residence on West Fourth street, the sale having been consumated yesterday.

Brother Hockley, of the Independent, is grand-dad again. A nice boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Throop, at St. Marys, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Leiter, of Williamsport, Pa., are guest of District Attorney and Mrs. J. P. McNarney, West Fourth stseet.

Mrs. Jos. Housler, of Lock Haven, who has been visiting friends in Emporium and Shippen for a week, returned to her home yesterday.

Fred Heilman and Earl Saunders visited Coudersport last Saturday and Sunday, returning home via Olean. What attraction at Olean, boys?

Miss Bessie VanWert left Wednesday for Oakfield, N. Y., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Phil Howland, and take in the sights at Buffalo Old Home Week.

Walter Morrison and wife went to Houghton, N. Y., last Sunday to visit relatives. Walter returning same day, but his wife will remain there for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Bardwell are comfortably situated at their new heme, No. 1175 Main St., Buffalo. Mrs. Maud Sackett, Mrs. B's sister, is making her home with them.

Capt. J. C. Johnson went to Coudersport yesterday to attend the soldiers re-union. He expects to meet most of the survivors of his company. What a pleasant time the old "boys" will have.

Chas. W. Shaffer came up from New York city on Saturday to spend the balance of this month with his wife and other relatives in town. He is looking fine, New York evidently agreeing with him. Mr. Shaffer is engaged in dynamite business.

M. J. Colcord, editor of Coudersport Journal, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday and while in town made the PRESS a fraternal visit. His paper, the oldest in this section of the state, is one of the neatest and most ably conducted that comes to our table.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woolley, of Broad street, returned on Sunday from a two weeks delightful vacation in New Jersey, visiting relatives and friends at Adelphia, Philadelphia, Asbury Park and Long Branch. Mr. Woolley is one of Emporium Powder Company's gentlemanly foremen.

F. V. Heilman and wife left this morning on a ten day vacation, taking in the sights at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Fredonia, and other points of interest. During their absence their hardware store will be in charge of Jos. A. Friendel their faithful clerk and Fred R. Heilmen, his partner.

Max Balcom, one of the First National Bank clerks, is enjoying a two weeks vacation, confining his trips to West Creek, DuBois and Beechwood. On Saturday he will branch out and visit Philadelphia, as delegate to the P. O. S. of A. State Convention. He possibly will take a dip at Atlantic City.

Misses Kathrine Rodgers, Mame A. Bolger and Margaret Bolger, three pleasant Norristown young ladies, are guests of their cousin Mr. M. J. Dolan and wife, of City Hotel. They are delighted with the beautiful scenery of our mountain city. When they return home, after their visit, Mrs. Dolan and children will accompany them to Norristown.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam has been combining pleasure with business during the past week, visiting New York City, Coney Island and other points, at the same time visiting the exhibitions of fall styles in millinery and fancy goods. Before returning home she will take a trip to Cleveland and file a large order for early fall styles in hats.

W. H. Haven and son Oscar, of Missoula, Montana, are visiting old friends in this section. They formerly resided at Four Mile, on the Portage, leaving here seventeen years ago and are delighted to see how rapidly Emporium has grown. The PRESS will be a weekly visitor at their home, Oscar having called at our sanctum and made sure.

Mrs. Geo. W. VanWert came home on Saturday to pack their household goods and move to New Castle, Pa., where Mr. Van Wert has been employed as Supt. of a powder plant for some time. Their Emporium friends, they are legion, dislike to have them leave us, yet we are glad they go to such a nice place. New Castle friends will find the VanWert family good people and reliable.

Miss Emma Ellis has returned from visiting at DuBois over Sunday.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and daughter Dorothy are visiting at Atlantic City.

John Quigley visited his sister and other friends at Williamsport over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Crandell is visiting friends at Williamsport, Lewisburg and other points.

Thad F. Moore, who has an extensive lumber job on Mix Run, is in town visiting his family and friends.

E. J. Smith and family have returned to Emporium and occupy one of M. C. Tulis' Fourth street dwellings.

Thos. Raddigan, and wife are enjoying a months visit with relatives in Williamsport and New York City.

H. J. Fries, of Erie, representative of Erie Consumers Brewing Co., transacted business in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Belle Hartley, of Philadelphia, visited in Emporium the past week, guest of Dr. and Mrs. DeLong. She is now at Ridgway.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell and her ward, attended the wedding of her grandson, Mr. Godfrey Howard to Miss Rothfuss yesterday.

Byron J. Collins one of Gibson's best citizens and lumbermen, was a PRESS caller on Monday and carried away a receipt for another year's subscription.

W. L. Sykes and party came down from Keating Summit Tuesday evening in W. L's big 50 horse power auto. After stopping in town for a few hours they returned home.

Judge Geo. J. LaBar and wife, accompanied by four of their grandchildren, returned yesterday from Jamestown and other Southern points of interest. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert now occupy the rooms on east side of the former Climax office building, recently purchased by H. H. and E. M. Mullin. Will expects soon to be "at home" to his friends. He has comfortable rooms.

Mrs. McKim and daughter, of Canada, surprised her brother, Mr. B. Egan and family, on Saturday, when they walked in on them. The lady had not seen Mr. Egan in six years.

Misses Elizabeth and Caroline Lechner have returned from an enjoyable vacation trip.

The H. G. L. Club gave a dance in Metzger block last evening, about sixty guests being present; refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. The dance was given in honor of Miss Elsie Leiter of Williamsport.

Seger & Prindle, lumbermen of Genesee, N. Y., have purchased 1200 acres of land from Wiley Estate and will erect a saw mill on Salt Run. The The land contains about one million feet of mixed timber.

Mrs. Gail Hamilton, *nee* Helen Van Valkenburg, and son Bob, of Wellsboro, are guests of Chas. J. Howard and wife at their farm on the Portage. The lady will be pleasantly remembered by our citizens as former assistant principal of our Borough schools.

To Wed This Evening.

This evening in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Miss Marian Evelyn Rothfuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rothfuss, of 719 Franklin street, and Godfrey W. Howard, of 1051 West Fourth street, will be married by the Rev. I. Hess Wagner. Mr. Howard is the son of Mrs. Edith Howard. The bride is to be attended by Miss Marcia Howard, sister of the groom, and the groom, by Carl W. S. Rothfuss, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding the bridal party and the immediate relatives and friends will be entertained at the bride's home.—Williamsport Bulletin.

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Judge Mitchell Dead.

Ex-United States Senator John I. Mitchell died at Wellsboro, Pa., on Tuesday, aged 70 years. Judge Mitchell formerly served our people as Congressman from the old district.

Never Did.

Railroad Superintendent—That new engineer doesn't use much coal. His Assistant—I know. He used to be a janitor.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Miniature Marvels.

Almost any commonplace object magnified under a good lens will reveal astonishing and unsuspected form, structure and life. For instance:

Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of a grain of sand.

Mold is a forest of beautiful trees, with branches, leaves and fruit.

Butterflies are fully feathered.

Hairs are tubes filled with pith and ornamented on the outside with scales.

The surface of the human body is covered with scales like a fish. A single grain of sand would cover 150 of these scales, and yet a scale covers about 500 pores. Through these narrow openings the perspiration forces itself like water through a sieve.

Each drop of stagnant water contains a world of creatures swimming with as much freedom as whales in the sea.

"Crossing the Bar."

"'Crossing the Bar,'" Tennyson's biographer says, "was written in the poet's eighty-first year, on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had the moaning of the bar in his mind, and after dinner he showed me this poem written out. I said, 'That is the crown of your life's work?' He answered, 'It came in a moment.' He explained the 'Pilot' as 'that Divine and Unseen who is always guiding us.' A few days before his death he said to me, 'Mind you put "Crossing the Bar" at the end of all editions of my poems.'"

He Did What He Could.

"I hope my little Tommy has taken to heart mamma's talk of last night about charity and usefulness," said a fond mother. "How many acts of kindness has he done? How many hearts has my Tommy made grateful and glad?"

Her Tommy replied:

"I've done a whole lot of good, ma. I gave your new hat to a beggar woman, and I gave the cook's shoes to a little girl in busted rubbers what I seen on the street, and I gave a poor lame shoestring seller pa's black evening suit, the open front one that he hardly ever wears."

His Dilemma.

Photographer—You are all right now except your expression. Please look pleasant. Jay Green—Hang it, man, I can't! I'm bowlegged an' am trying to hold me knees together so's it won't show. When I smile, I forgit all about my knees, an' when I pay attention to my knees I forgit to smile.—London Tit-Bits.

Up to Date Diction.

Angel Child—Father, what is meant by the phrase, "Back to nature?" Facetious Father—Oh, that expresses a man lying under his motor car to see why it won't go. Angel Child—Oh, I thought it meant a man falling from his balloon.—St. Louis Republic.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language

Judge W. B. Simmons, of Fincastle Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held in color well for 21 years he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows it any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.

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The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

An iron ladder, very much rusted and weather worn, but apparently perfectly strong and secure, was attached to one side of this shaft, and, after waiting for a few minutes until my eyes had become accustomed to the blackness of the hole, I could see that it was about 12 feet deep and opened into the arched roof of a tunnel of some kind, the floor of which, as well as the sides and top, was constructed of massive masonry.

At times the most level-headed and evenly balanced man is tempted to do some foolhardy thing, and, while I make no claim to any unusual degree of personal bravery, and have not a dare-devil trait in my disposition, I was suddenly seized with an irresistible desire to descend into this forbidding looking pit and investigate it for myself, then and there.

My revolver was fully loaded and I also carried a small pocket-lamp which had been given me some time before and which I had found useful on several occasions; less strenuous, however, than the one at hand.

With these thoughts in my mind and, it must be confessed, with many misgivings which I strove to keep down and ignore, I propped open the lid of the manhole and descended boldly into the underground passage, holding my revolver firmly in my hand and ready to light my little lamp as soon as I reached the bottom of the ladder.

Once in the tunnel I stepped to one side in the direction of the river, where I could not be seen by anyone looking in from above, and tried to accommodate my eyes to the darkness of the place and avoid, if possible, the use of my lamp.

After a time I found that I could see fairly well and that I was in a long, narrow tunnel of brick and stone, about six feet wide and seven in height, which sloped gradually down to the river, where it ended in the flight of stone steps that I had seen and which were entirely under the surface of the water. There was a damp, noisome odor to the place and I soon recognized in it the same graveyard smell that I now knew so well and dreaded so much.

I had, however, expected something of this sort, and nerving myself to almost anything that might be disclosed in my search, I proceeded cautiously and stealthily along toward the steps, thinking I would explore that part of the tunnel first, before going in the other direction.

I saw nothing of interest until I got near the water, where I found a heavy, warm coat neatly folded and, on it, a whisky flask with the cork loosened, evidently awaiting their owner and indicating clearly that he purposed returning by the route he had taken when he left.

Leaving these as they lay, I retraced my steps and passed once more under the open shaft and on up the gentle slope of the passage-way, holding my pistol well in front of me and wondering at what moment some ghastly sight would meet my gaze and account for the constantly increasing fetidness of the place. I had not lighted my lamp, for the faint glimmer that filtered in through the river water and the illumination from the shaft enabled me to see with reasonable distinctness.

As I proceeded up the tunnel, however, objects began to grow dimmer and dimmer and I was on the point of striking a light when I heard a sudden crash and saw, to my horror, that the lid of the manhole had fallen shut with a bang, leaving me in total darkness.

Before I could ignite my lamp or even collect my thoughts, there was a rush of foul air from the upper end of the tunnel and then some heavy, lumbering creature brushed past me, breathing into my face a hot breath of unspeakable suggestiveness and wheezing and mumbling like a fretful lion just after a generous meal.

I shrank close to the wall of my prison, for such it now was, not knowing what to do or which way to turn, when, to my great relief, the beast, or whatever it was, shuffled awkwardly past me again, still making horrid guttural sounds and breathing deeply as before.

A rat, or some similar little animal, scuttled over my feet at the same moment, stopping long enough to bite my ankle sharply, but I made no sound and held my breath until the more formidable creature was well beyond me and left me a free course to the river.

As soon as I felt that the coast was clear and that I could not be overtaken, I sped down the incline toward the steps and plunged headlong into the water, which glimmered faintly green before me. Striking out under the surface, I swam as far away from the entrance as I could, and, coming to the top at last, I made for the shore and dashed on to my room for whisky and dry clothing.

CHAPTER XXIII.
Another Escape.

It was still early in the evening and such was my anxiety to solve this problem without unnecessary delay that, in spite of my experiences of the day, I resolved to return again to the manhole and see how it happened to have fallen shut and if anything new could be learned from a superficial inspection of the place after dark.

I stopped long enough in the hallway to dispatch a servant to the railway station with my letter to MacArdel so that it would catch the late mail and then, leaving word that I was going out for a short stroll, I put on a heavy coat and left the house.

There was an icy chill in the air that betokened snow in the near future, and I had heard one of the natives say the day before that we would have a storm and a "gol dummed big one, too," before the end of the week.

As I started down the path to the river I could not doubt the accuracy of the fellow's prophecy, and I drew my coat collar well about my neck and shivered fitfully as the rigorous blasts of the coming winter reached through my garments and chilled my very bones.

A sudden drop in temperature, followed by heavy snow, in the early autumn was not uncommon in this climate, as I knew full well, and it was usually a serious matter to the farmers, whose fall crops were ruined and many of whose cattle perished; but this year was destined to see such a storm as had not been equaled in many a decade.

The wind howled and whistled through the trees and over the hilltops and then, when a lull would come, it was emphasized by the dull, heavy moaning of the pines and hemlocks far away in the distance beyond the river. At times I even thought I could feel occasional flakes of snow striking me in the face as I strode on over the turf on my way to the tunnel entrance, but I could not be sure, and it might have been only the dust and

Descended Into the Underground Passage.

other small bits of matter that were picked up in the gale and whirled viciously through the air.

When I reached the manhole I was not at all surprised to find that some one had been there before me and again covered it with leaves and bits of grass but, as I tried to raise it once more, never doubting that I could make my escape across the lawn if I were detected in this, my astonishment was profound at discovering that it was securely fastened down from below.

While I was kneeling down on the ground and tugging at the lid to make sure that it was locked, I thought I heard a step behind me and turned my head quickly to see if anyone was approaching. It was, however, apparently nothing more than the snapping of a branch due to the fury of the wind, and I again turned to the manhole, hoping vaguely that, even if I could not open it, I might perhaps hear some conversation through the grating that would serve as a sort of a clew to the grewsome doings beneath.

As I laid my hand on the iron work again it touched a cold, heavy object which had certainly not been there a moment before, and, picking it up and holding it between me and the sky, I saw, to my amazement, that it was my own revolver, to the handle of which was tied a bit of folded paper.

For an instant my heart seemed to stop and I remained rigid on my knees with my arms upraised as I had held out my pistol for inspection, fearing to move through very terror of my own shadow. My breath caught in my throat and then came in short, heavy gasps, while the wind alternately moaned and roared about me and occasional thick damp snowflakes lightly touched my ashen face.

There certainly had been no sound or motion in front of me where I found the pistol, and I had convinced myself that the crackling I had heard at my back, and which was some distance away at best, had been due to nothing more than the wind.

At length, and with trembling fingers, I removed the paper from the stock of the weapon and stuffed it into my pocket, so that I could examine it later, and was about to rise nervously to my feet, when I again heard a slight disturbance in the shrubbery to one side of me and saw a man approaching stealthily and apparently on all fours.

With no thought of the consequences and in an actual frenzy of terror, I raised the pistol and fired at him point-blank, but the cartridge failed to explode or else the chambers were empty, and, with a frantic shriek, I sprang to my feet and threw myself headlong upon him.

He seemed entirely unprepared for this attack, but he made no sound and strove manfully to defend himself as I grappled at his throat and we rolled over and over down the velvety lawn to the river.

I was considerably hampered by my overcoat and having no desire to go into the water with him, I relaxed my efforts somewhat, when, with almost superhuman strength and emitting a cry that indicated a degree of terror equal to my own, he tore himself from my grasp and sped away in the direction of the turnpike.

Feeling, now, that I was his master, I dashed madly after him, pulling off my coat as I ran, and I was gaining slowly upon him in spite of the redoubled efforts that he made, when, on the sharp incline that led down to the road, he stumbled and fell and I was upon him again in a moment.

My victory was short lived, however, for as he struggled fiercely to free himself from my grasp and I, with equal fury, strove to choke or beat him into a state of submission, we again rolled over and over in the grass until, as luck would have it, my leg caught in a strand of the barbed wire fence that enclosed the property at this out-of-the-way point, and once more he succeeded in freeing himself and tore down the road in the direction of the village.

My clothing was torn and mud-stained, my hands and face were bruised and bleeding, I ached in every limb and was well nigh exhausted with the furious and protracted encounter, and I was hatless and coatless into the bargain, but I at least had one cause for congratulation.

In my second wrestle with my hitherto unknown assailant I had been able to get a sufficiently good view of his face to identify him positively and, in spite of the remarkable protestations of ignorance concerning the Carney-Croft mystery which I had heard him make to the widow only the night before, and which I was now forced to believe were but part of a little comedy gotten up for my special delectation, my lusty antagonist was no other than the long-suffering Jenks.

CHAPTER XXIV.
The Doctor Explains It.

When I returned to the house my first thought was to read the note which I had found tied to the pistol and, as I had expected, it was in the Bruce woman's hand and was evidently intended for Jenks, whom I had detected as he was coming to get it. It was brief and to the point and read:

"Try and return this pistol to Mr. Ware's room. Be cautious. Get her to manage it. Do as she says."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Complain of Beavers.

There is a movement in Maine to permit an open season for killing beavers, because of the damage to standing timber caused by the little animals. Lumbermen lay all sorts of depredations at the door of the dam-builders.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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HIS FOOT ON THE TREADMILL.

Mr. Joacker Tells of One Sentenced to Hard Labor for Life.

Said Mr. Joacker, who was reading the paper: "Another poor wretch has been given a life sentence at hard labor."

Said Mrs. Joacker, who was embroidering blue roses: "Probably he deserves it. What is he guilty of."

"Fraud and no visible means of support. He obtained clothes and a fine turnout with no money and nothing collectible. He seems to be larger and stronger than most of that class, yet it is plain that he has never done a tap of work, though he has managed to live well, so far. But the poor fellow takes his sentence hard and cries piteously, protesting his innocence."

"The wretch! He must have dealt with perfect fools!"

"No, his victim is our own friend, Jack Smith."

"That clever lawyer! Do read to me all about it!"

"'Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a 12-pound boy.'"—The Bohemian.

SETTING THE BRIDE AT EASE.

"Widder's" Sympathy Went Out to Fellow Passenger.

A couple recently married had just entered the train that was to bear them to the mountains on their honeymoon, when they became aware of the close scrutiny of them by a female passenger, who had evidently "spotted" a bride and groom. The young wife, on opening her handbag, let fall some rice on the floor, and the woman smiled. The other passengers regarded the couple with interest. Seeing that the bride was every moment becoming more flushed and uncomfortable by reason of their scrutiny, the woman in the goodness of her heart, leaned across the carriage.

"Never mind, my dear!" she said. "I'm a widder now, but by this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself!"

In Extremis.

The yacht was heavily becalmed. There were but ten bottles of champagne in the lockers. Their last signal of distress had been sent up, without bringing any response.

"Gentlemen," exclaimed the commodore, in a quavering voice, "I can no longer conceal the hideous truth from you. Sobriety stares us in the face!"

It was a wildly various scene which ensued. Some blasphemed, some prayed, some, in an access of frenzied wantonness, sang songs, while some sat stoically by, awaiting their fate with at least an outward calm.—Puck.

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FINALLY ROUSED UP UNCLE.

How a Crowd of Villagers Stirred the Sage of the Cracker Barrel.

There was the usual crowd of villagers sitting on the postoffice steps waiting for the mail to be distributed, and among them was Uncle John. He had joined the sitters without saying a word, and at the end of fifteen minutes one of the men winked at the crowd and said:

"Well, Uncle John, have you heard about the big earthquake in Vermont, with 10,000 people killed?"

Uncle John looked at him in a weary way and shook his head.

And the cyclone in Connecticut yesterday and 500 houses blowndown?" continued the man.

Uncle John yawned and was not the least interested.

"The Ohio river rose 200 feet of a sudden the other day and carried the city of Cincinnati down stream. Tens of thousands of people lost their lives. Any of your relatives down there, Uncle John?"

The old man slowly shook his head and reached down to pick up a sliver and pick his teeth with it.

"And the whole state of Pennsylvania is caving in," said the joker, "and by to-morrow there will be a great lake where 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 people have lived."

Uncle John took the news without a word. In fact, he yawned and stretched over it.

"By thunder, but there goes a rat under that pile of lumber across the street," exclaimed the joker as he rose up. "Say, you fellers——"

But he got no further. Uncle John was across the street and had a club in his hand, and within the next ten minutes he had done a half day's work tearing down the pile to get at the rat. He had been aroused at last.—Kansas City Journal.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT.

Wife's Sneering Comment Met with Sharp Answer.

Gelett Burgess at the recent dinner of the American Booksellers' association of New York said: "I once knew a San Franciscan who married a girl for her money. She was not a pretty girl, and as time passed and love cooled, she developed a rather tart tongue.

"One day her husband bought with his quarter's allowance a 20-horse-power automobile. He took the car home gayly and brought his wife out to the front door to look at it. She gave one sneering glance, and then said:

"'It's very fine, but if it hadn't been for my money, it wouldn't be here.'

"'Well, Mamie,' said the husband, quickly, 'if it hadn't been for your money you wouldn't be here yourself.'"

USED BY THE DOCTORS.

Ninety Per Cent of the Drugs Prescribed Are Patent Medicines.

Despite the opposition of physicians, especially of those whose experience has been neither far reaching nor profitable, to "patent" medicines, ninety per cent of all drugs that physicians use are put up and compounded by manufacturing concerns,—are, in fact, "patent" medicines just as truly as if they were advertised in the newspapers.

The average doctor knows little or nothing of pharmacy and is, therefore, glad to depend on the very medicines, which in public he condemns, just as he is obliged in many cases to depend on the diagnosis of the patient himself, even while publicly decrying what he calls "self-diagnosis." How rapid has been the growth of the professional use of "patent" or "proprietary" medicines is shown in an article written for the Journal of the American Medical Association for September 29, 1906, by A. Jacobi, M. D., LL. D. He relates that 50,000 prescriptions, compounded in several drug stores were carefully examined. From 1850 to 1870 no prescription was found for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines. In 1874 but one prescription in 1,500 called for ready-to-use remedies. Between 1875 and 1880 the number calling for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines equalled two per cent of the total. This increased to 5 per cent in the period between 1880 and 1890. In 1895 it was 12 per cent, in 1898 it was 15 per cent, and in 1902-1903 was from 20 to 25 per cent.

Dr. Jacobi says that in a large store he was assured that 70 per cent of the prescriptions were for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines, and this probably is approximately the correct proportion at the present time. From this it would seem that if the "patent" and "proprietary" medicines are good enough for physicians to prescribe in seven cases out of ten they are good enough for family use in cases of necessity and where the symptoms are well known and as easily understood by the people as by the doctors.

Always the Politeness.

A Germantown woman was not long ago watching a workman as he put up new window fixtures in her house. "Don't you think that you have placed those fixtures too high?" asked she, having reference to the curtain rolls last put in place. The workman, a stolid German, made no reply, but continued to adjust the fixtures. "Didn't you hear my question?" demanded the lady of the house. "How dare you be so rude?" Whereupon the German gulped convulsively, and then replied in the gentlest of voices: "I haf my mouth full of schrews, und I could not spheak till I svallow some!"—Harper's Weekly

HEALTH NOTES FOR AUGUST.

August is the month of internal catarrh. The mucous membranes, especially of the bowels, are very liable to congestion, causing summer complaint, and catarrh of the bowels and other internal organs. Pe-ru-na is an excellent remedy for all these conditions.

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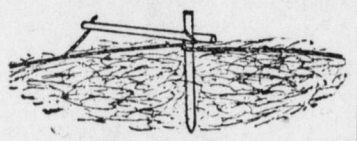
LOAD QUICKLY BOUND.

Binding Pins for Use in Securing the Load of Hay.

Every person moving hay ought to have a set of binding pins. They are made in a minute and serve an excellent purpose for a lifetime. The sketch shows a rope stretched over the top



Binding a Load of Hay.

of a load of hay or straw. The upright pin is worked down into the load and the other twisted in the rope and turned around the upright until the load is tightly bound. Then a small rope that is kept tied in end of the horizontal pin is tied to the binding rope and the pressure is held. Each pin is 3½ feet long. One is sharpened and the other has a one-half-inch hole bored through one end. Old fork handles, suggests Farm and Home, are just the thing to make them of. One pin only may be made and a fork used to bind in the manner shown after the load is on.

BITTER ROT IN APPLES.

Methods of Combating This Troublesome Disease.

The following conclusions as to the best method of fighting this disease are given in a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture:

1. Bitter-rot can be completely controlled by proper applications of Bordeaux mixture, 93.3 to 98.9 per cent. of sound fruit having been saved by such treatment in these experiments, while the checks rotted completely.

2. Four applications, when made just at the right time, are sufficient to control the disease satisfactorily, but in order to be sure of covering the infection periods one or two additional applications may be necessary.

3. The applications should be made at intervals of two weeks, beginning about six weeks after the trees bloom.

4. It is necessary to spray the trees thoroughly, coating the fruit on all sides with fine mist-like applications.

5. Other diseases, such as scab, leaf-spots, and sooty-blotch, may be controlled in connection with the treatment of bitter-rot.

For the treatment of bitter-rot alone spray the trees thoroughly with Bordeaux mixture at intervals of two weeks until five applications have been made, beginning not later than 40 days after the petals have fallen.

For the combined treatment of apple-scab and bitter-rot, spray the trees with Bordeaux mixture (1) just before they bloom (but after the cluster buds have opened and exposed the flower buds); (2) as soon as the petals fall; (3) a week or ten days later; (4) about 40 to 50 days after the shedding of the petals, and at intervals of two weeks thereafter until, in all, seven or eight applications have been made.

DRYING WEATHER.

Corn Very Sensitive to the Condition of the Atmosphere.

In the drying of corn in the cribs the condition of the weather counts for far more than most people suppose. The corn seems almost like a sponge, the way it pulls in moisture from the atmosphere. In some experiments carried on by the University of Illinois, the corn in two cribs was weighed every week from January 7, 1904, to November 10 of the same year. A record was kept of the condition of the weather and its effect was clearly noticed in the shrinkage or gain in weight of the approximately 20,000 pounds of corn. During the week from January 7 to January 14 the weather was clear and mild and the corn increased in weight 160 pounds. That is, it actually absorbed that weight of water from the atmosphere. The next week was cloudy and the corn absorbed 45 pounds more of water. The next two weeks were dry, with snow, and the corn lost 205 pounds of water. From July 7 to July 14 the wind was mostly in the south and the weather was damp. The corn added to itself 175 pounds of water. The week from September 22 to September 29 was reported as dry and hot, but the corn added to itself 185 pounds of water. The moisture must have been excessive in the atmosphere. A record of the moisture conditions of the atmosphere would be a good thing to go with the report of weather conditions, in comparing records of shrinkages and gains in weight of stored corn.

Horse's Drinking Capacity.

A horse can drink from 45 to 65 pounds of water per day. If the feed is dry, all of this amount will have to be supplied at the trough. If the feed contains a great deal of succulent green stuff, a large amount of the water will be taken into the system in that way and less will be needed at the trough. The safe rule to follow is to allow the horse all it will drink, provided it is not allowed too drink too rapidly.

IT PAYS.

The Value to the Farmer of Keeping Field Accounts.

Many pages of agricultural literature have been wisely devoted to urging farmers to keep account of the different members of their dairies, to the end that the cows that do not show a profit may be disposed of and those that show a proper balance be used to advantage in building up a more profitable herd. In all probability, farmers who have followed this advice carefully and consistently for a few years have found the practice much to their advantage. In no other way than by a careful account can a farmer tell which of his cows is kept at a loss and which, by their superior productiveness, are bearing the burden of a lot of worthless animals in order to show a little profit for the entire dairy.

But there is another way in which the practice of keeping such an account may well result in great profit. Our farms in New York state are divided into fields of different sizes for the convenience of diversified agriculture. Different portions of the farm may be thus pastured or devoted to grain or grass growing. It is doubtful if many farmers know, except in a general way, which of their fields are most productive, or the extent to which they are so, and which fields barely pay the cost of taxes and cultivation.

Not a great way from the barn the ordinary farmer may have a field which will, in ordinary seasons, give from two to three tons of cured hay to the acre. Half a mile from the barn may be a considerable area that will not average over half a ton. But every acre on the farm pays an equal amount of taxes and it takes just as much time and labor to plow an acre of poor land as it does of the more fertile, and the reason for this condition of fertility or lack of fertility comes from the fact that the fields closer to the farm buildings have in time past received more than their fair share of fertilizers and have been devoted to crops that would pay better than the more remote fields.

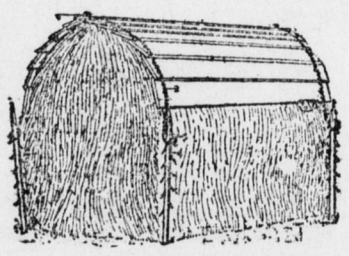
I dare say that on many farms the farmer, if he pursues this idea carefully and continuously, will find a large portion of his farm is actually not paying expenses of cultivating. Generally speaking, the fact that one choice acre of the farm will produce two and a half or three tons of cured hay per acre and another acre more remote from the barn will produce only half a ton, ought to convince a thoughtful farmer that he himself is responsible for the deficiency. Other things being equal, the remote acre should produce as much in the way of crops as any other acre. It is certainly a slipshod way of carrying on the farm, that the barnyard manure should be dumped around in the fields near the farm buildings because too much labor is required to draw it to the more distant parts of the farm. These being, in all probability, actually hungry for the manure, would respond to generous use of manure and more thorough cultivation.

The farmer himself when this is called to his attention, may have a general idea of the different results from the different parts of the farm, but the systematic and careful method of keeping account with the different fields of the farm will be the best way to bring this directly home to the farmer himself and result more quickly in a change of treatment.

GOOD HAY COVER.

Splendid Method of Protecting Stacks from Rain and Wind.

Where lumber for barns is often dear, temporary roofs of inch boards over stacks serve a good purpose, the boards being carefully selected to have no cracks in them, well painted with some light-colored paint and laid on as shingles are laid, one lapping



The Board Cover.

over the other, and held by a light flexible chain at each end and a staple. Have the ends of the chain attached to large rings which slip over slender poles driven in the ground and with headless spikes driven in like barbs, so the winds will not lift the roof. By boring one small hole near the lower edge of each board a wire would tie the two to the chain and not injure the board as staples might.

FOR REFLECTION.

In the care of domestic animals it is easier to prevent disease than to cure it.

Orchards show the application of manure best when spread over the entire ground so that all the roots receive some benefit.

The efficacy of blood in brood mares is quite as noticeable as in sires, and always will make an important showing in the offspring.

In their wild state animals are never subject to live in unventilated buildings. This is one reason why wild animals are healthy.

Boys, better a job on the home farm with small but sure gains every year than a clerkship, $10 a month and shiny pants in the big city.

IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

Jack London's Story Carries Sting of Truth and Pathos.

"Jack London's famous definition of charity—'sharing a bone with a dog when you're as hungry as the dog'—recalls a story about charity," said a magazine editor, "that I heard Mr. London tell at a farewell dinner in New York before he sailed away on the Spark.

"Mr. London said two old men were smoking and drinking together after dinner.

"The host rang the bell and an old woman appeared.

"'Confound you, stupid!' said the host. 'Didn't I tell you I wanted the Scotch? Take this back, and bring what I asked for, you old fool!'

"'Come, come,' said the guest, after the old woman had hurried away in a great fright. 'Come, come, my friend, don't you think you are rather too sharp with your old servant?'

"'Oh,' said the other, 'she's not a servant. She's only a poor relation I'm keeping out of charity.'

"The guest looked relieved.

"'That alters the case, of course,' he said."—Washington Times.

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Depends on the Dogs.

Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car, and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd.

"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade.

"'Look here,' I said, 'what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?'

"'Well,' said the shepherd, 'ye just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep.'"

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At a country dance in a southern town, when the fiddlers had resined their bows and taken their places on the platform, the floor manager rose.

"Got yo' partners for a cotillion!" he shouted, imperiously.

"All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' stockings take yo' places in de middle ob de room. All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' no stockings take you' places immejitly behin' dem. An' you barefooted crowd jest jig it roun' in de corners."—Youth's Companion.

What Did She Mean?

Mrs. Armitage had a negro servant who continually prated of a certain Mrs. Reed for whom she formerly worked. Weary of hearing Mrs. Reed quoted so often, the mistress asked one day:

"Well, Samantha, what kind of work did you do at Mrs. Reed's, anyway?"

"Well, honey, I cooked foh huh, I did, an' I cleaned foh huh, an' swep' foh huh, an' I washed huh pussonel appea'ance."—Lippincott's.

Evidently Frank Has a Cinch.

The following letter was picked up in the streets of Longmont the other day, says the San Francisco Call: "My Darling Frank: I swallowed the postage stamp that was on your last letter, because I knew that your lips had touched it, and, oh, Frank, I felt so happy afterward. Put two stamps on your next letter."

High Price for London Property.

London city churches when they come into the market fetch big prices. The building and site of the Church of St. Peter le Poer in Old Broad street have just been sold for $480,000.

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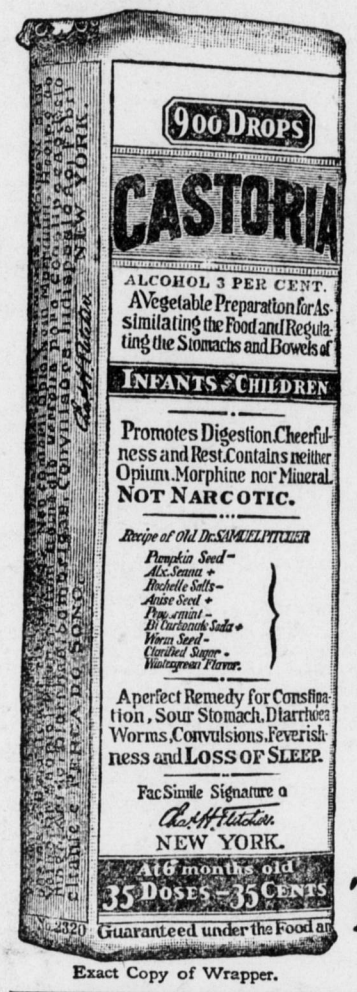
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Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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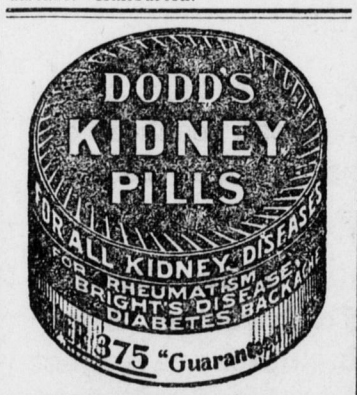

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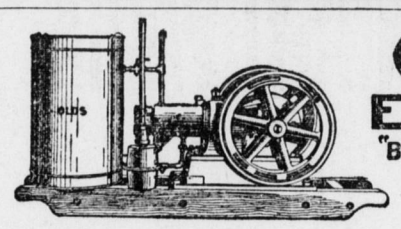

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

The Driftwood callers this week were Wm. Wylie, Wm. Logue and Selburn Logue.

Our new teacher Gertrude Hill expects to occupy the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Frances Logue, in order to be near the school.

W. R. Smith spent Sunday with his sister at Olean and Rock City.

B. J. Collins was a business caller in Emporium Monday.

Charles Taylor, of Tunnel Hill, was a welcome caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Coleman and sons Stewart and Eugene, and the Cleary sisters of Renovo, are the guests of C. Wesley Barr at Tunnel Hill this week.

G. W. Starr called on friends in Sterling Run Saturday.

Emmaline Summerson, of Wylie Hollow, visited Mrs. A. F. Nelson Saturday.

Nellie Logue returned from Dents Run on Monday, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Reuben Bailey. We hear that Rube has a twenty pound boy and is stepping high. Congratulations.

Assessor R. B. B. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, was a pleasant caller in town Monday. He is as jolly and good natured as ever and holds his age well.

Darius Ives has sold his team and outfit to Judge Huntley, who will take them to West Virginia.

B. J. Collins has purchased the Huntley property and is arranging to fix the line fences in proper shape. This is a fine piece of property.

Wm. H. Logue is in receipt of a letter from his son Roy who is in Alabama in which Roy says he is earning big money but will be home this fall to help Wesley Barr hunt the festive bear in Wylie Hollow.

W. R. Smith has sold his entire stock of young Ayrshire cattle to B. J. Collins.

Electrician D. E. Spangler, of Sterling Run, and signal repairman C. Johnson, of Cameron, are making some much needed improvements on the electric plant.

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CAMERON.

J. M. Robinson, D. C. Lininger and C. R. Potter attended the school directors meeting at Sterling Run last Saturday.

Jas. Cruger, was a business caller at Sterling Run, Saturday.

Andy Swab, a man employed at the coal mines, had the misfortune to loose one of this toes while riding on the coal engine Tuesday morniug. Dr. Bush is attending him.

H. H. Rockwell, wife and daughter, of Renovo, spent Sunday with G. L. Page and wife.

E. D. Krape and wife were Emporium visitors Wednesday.

G. L. Page, was a business caller at Renovo Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Graham, arrived home last Sunday from Friendship, N. Y.

Walter Mote, of Dents Run, visited friends in town Sunday.

John Schwab and wife were Sterling Run visitors Sunday.

Maud Willson, of Portland Mills, is visiting Wm. Wykoff and wife.

Chas. Burkland visited in Beechwood over Sunday.

Geo. L. Page was a business caller at Driftwood Tuesday.

J. F. S.

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KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

STERLING RUN.

Thos. Eddy and family of Harrisburg are visiting their mother, Mrs. L. J. Wylie.

Maggie Pauley of Weedville, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Sterling, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Hulsinger and son of Renovo, were visitors in town the past week.

Mrs. John Anderson and family went to Hicks Run on Monday to visit.

Jennie Stiver and Lulu Lewis were visitors at Emporium Thursday, guests of Mrs. J. P. McNarney.

Mrs. Jos. Bruner and family were visitors at Renovo the past week.

D. W. Eastman has rented the Sterling House, where he will board his men.

Nettie Ray Kissell has returned from a short visit at Sinnamahoning and Renovo.

Mr. Leonard of Renovo, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting was quite sick a few days the past week.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a picnic on the landing near the bridge, on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Stephens has returned home from Hicks Run.

John Wade of Meadville is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. J. P. McNrrney and son Wilford visited T. M. Lewis and family Monday.

Ethel Swartz, of Sinnamahoning, is visiting her parents W. E. Devling and wife.

Rev. Wm. Allen, Carlton Smith, Geo. O'Keefe and John Kissell went to Waterville on Monday to fish for bass.

Ruth, John, Teoka and Marion Whiting and Clara and Max Stewart visited Evangeline Brooks of Sinnamahonig on Saturday.

Mrs. Heilman, of Emporium, was the guest of Mabel Wylie a few days the past week.

Jennie Berry, of Corry, is visiting her parents, Wm. Berry and wife.

BLUE BELL.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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FIRST FORK.

At a picnic, near First Fork station Saturday last the sum of $43.80 was cleared for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Heims. There was a ball game between Wharton and First Fork clubs. Wharton came out ahead.

Mrs. A. E. Woodard and daughter Nina of Salamanca, are making their annual visit to R. M. Williams and wife.

Mary Hussey of Medix Run, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arch Caldwell.

Uncle Hugh Coldwell, who is crowding hard towards the 100th year mark was making a few weeks visit with his daughter on Kettle Creek, but has returned in good health.

The Currier mill has closed down and will soon be dismantled and removed, as the machinery, we understand has been sold.

A large amount of huckleberries have been picked and marketed, although they were supposed to be very scarce earlier in the season.

The Bailey school at Lushbach has opened with Lucella Logue of Brockwayville, as teacher.

Howard Burlingame and wife, formerly a Miss Stewart of Cameron, came up on the Sunday evening train to visit his parents, Joe Burlingame and wife of Birge Run.

Chas. Council of Sinnamahoning, took in the picnic and ball game Saturday and stayed over Sunday with C. E. Logue.

The corn crop will want several weeks of good corn growing weather as it has hardly reached the boiling stage yet.

Alfonso Bailey of Hicks Run, is visiting friends.

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Aug. 19, 1907.

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THOS. W. WELSH,
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SINNAMAHONING.

A. J. Barclay reports killing three big rattlesnakes last week.

Postmaster C. E. Logue of First Fork, was in town Monday.

Port Stewart of Westport, visited in town on Monday.

J. F. Peasley and wife have been visiting friends in Clearfield county the past week.

Mrs. Edw. Cole is moving to Auleg tow, Clearfield county, this week.

John F. Berfield and son Rex of Hicks Run, visited friends here over Sunday.

J. R. Batchelder, constable and collector, was at the county seat Tuesday to pay in the taxes for 1907.

Commissioner O. L. Bailey was at the county seat Tuesday.

M. J. Colcord of the Potter Journal, Coudersport, was in town between trains on Tuesday.

C. A. Council was a Ridgway vssitor Tuesday.

The Sunday school hold their annual picnic Wednesday in Wykoff's grove.

The "flying ginnie" that Mr. Shafer was negotiating for has been sold to another party and he is now on the lookout for another one.

The skating rink is being well patronized.

Dr. V. K. Corbett came down Monday evening to the pool contest and won out by 176 points. The Dr. is an expert with the cue.

W. H. Metzger, who has been buying clerk for Barclay Bros. for a number of years, resigned his position with that firm and has taken a position with a firm at Dickersonville, Pa. Mr. Metzger left for his new field of labor on Monday. He has been in Sinnamahoning a good many years and has a host of friends here who wish him success in his new home. His family will follow later.

DEBSE.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digestive with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural dijective properties—something like Kodol. For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during the hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach rs much as possible by the use of a little Kodol. For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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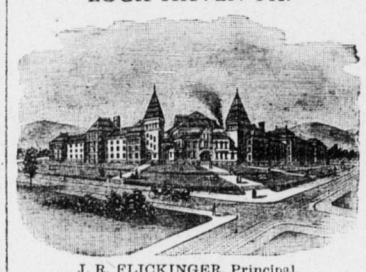

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